DREW PEARSON SAYS: Ex-schoolteacher will probe right-wing radio-TV; 4000 radio-TV stations carry right-wing programs; John Birch society now has $8,000,000 budget

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More U.S. Marines Storm Into Three-Day Battle



TAXPAYERS line up at the city hall to pay their county taxes before the Dec. 31 deadline. From left are, A. G. Schuerenberg, 718 E. Kathleen; John T. Sikes, 3 Bel Air; Mrs. Schuerenberg, J. W. Shuffit, deputy county collector; Dolly Graham, deputy, and Betty DeJohn, deputy.

United Fund Goal Reached In City

The United Fund goal of $38,900 has been reached, according to Mrs. Jewel Allen, executive secretary, and Chairman Bill Scarbrough.

Firms with a 100 per cent participation in the drive are Hill Haven Timber Co., McKnight-Keaton Grocery, Security Federal Savings and Loan, Bank of Sikeston, Crenshaw Distributing Co., Day, Spitzmiller and Sisk, Liberty Market and Fair Grocery.

The eight agencies in the United Fund are Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Service Organization, Civil Air Patrol, City Welfare and Hospital.

Attempt To Trap Viet Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — More U.S. Marines stormed into a three-day battle against the Viet Cong today in an attempt to trap them in their old rice-plain stronghold between the northeast coastal towns of Da Nang and Chu Lai.

The new contingent of Leathernecks ran into fighting almost immediately after helicopters lifted them into the action from the carrier Valley Forge, standing offshore in the South China Sea. They ran into groups of 30 and 40 guerrillas and engaged them in brisk small-arms clashes.

American casualties were reported light.

The fresh Marine unit joined two other Marine forces who joined Vietnames troops Thursday in a push to cut off escape routes for the strong Communist force besieging a Vietnamese regiment. One outfit came by helicopter from the Valley Forge, the other entered the fray by road from the nearby big Marine enclaves.

Marine and Air Force planes kept up support of the U.S.-Vietnamese drive, flying 206 sorties over the rice paddies since early Thursday night. They pounded 25 buildings, bunkers and gun emplacements with rockets, bombs and 20mm cannon fire, spokesmen reported.

"We've cut their retreat to the hills in the west," said Lt. Col. Leon Utter of Miami, Okla., the commander of one of the Marine battalions. "Now we want to close the loop on them."

A Voice of America relay station was hit by 14 rounds of 60mm mortar fire on the outskirts of Hue, the old imperial capital, 400 miles north of Saigon, a spokesman reported. The big transmitter picks up U.S. broadcasts from the Philippines and beams them toward North Viet Nam.

One unidentified person was injured in the Viet Cong attack. The extent of damage to the station was not immediately known.

U.S. spokesmen reported heavy casualties aboard one of three trucks hit when a Viet Cong mine exploded under a U.S. troop convoy 23 miles north of Saigon Thursday. They said the mine was electrically detonated and probably made from an unexploded U.S. bomb dropped in an air strike.

The big guns of the U.S. 7th Fleet came to the rescue of government units under siege by two Viet Cong battalions at Duc Pho this morning. The Communists opened up on the coastal outpost, 29, miles southeast of Quang Ngai city, with small arms and mortar fire, then moved forward in force.

The Viet Cong broke off the action after the naval barrage began. Vietnamese casualties were described as light.

The Marines who joined the embattled Vietnamese troops south of Da Nang were a special landing force from the 7th Fleet carrier Valley Forge. Marine spokesmen said the joint Marine-Vietnamese operation had been planned for several days, even before the Vietnamese troops ran into the Viet Cong assault.

About 40 helicopters brought the Marines to the rice plain battleground Thursday after the Communists practically demolished a Vietnamese ranger battalion 30 miles south of Da Nang Wednesday and inflicted heavy casualties on a battalion of Vietnamese reinforcements Thursday.

U.S. military sources said the Leathernecks killed 26 Viet Cong, including two women fighters, in skirmishing near the village of Que Son. Marine casualties were reported light. The sources said as many as 125 more Communists may have been killed in 112 air strikes in support of the U. S. and Vietnamese forces.

City's Work For Clinic Lauded

Dr. Louis Belinson, Jefferson City, deputy director and chief of the section on mental retardation of the division of mental diseases in the state health department told Chamber of Commerce members that "Sikeston was chosen as one of the Mental Clinic Centers because of the large amount of work done by the junior and senior Chambers of commerce, and the attitude of the citizens in this community, in raising the funds for a clinic site."

He addressed the group Thursday at noon at the Holiday Inn, and was introduced by J. W. Hartzog, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Belinson said that "we ask your patience and consideration of your people in the coming months after construction begins, but you can be assured it will be built and properly staffed. Everyone in this area will be informed as things progress, and we hope for the continued fine support of the citizens here."

Dr. Belinson outlined reasons for the mentally retarded. "The problem has long been with us," he said, "but only in the past few years, has there been definite research and technical steps taken to help the some three per cent of the population, who are mentally retarded."

He said that Missouri "was one of the first to enter into the concept of regional clinics, the type to be built in Sikeston.

The building will cost $350,000.

The reason for Sikeston being selected as a site, were many, and the interest and work of the city council, had much to do with it, Belinson said.

"There will be a clinic administrator, social workers and nurses, besides other personnel," he said. "It is hoped that the clinic will be in operation next fall."

He recommended that the clinic here be called the Sikeston Mental Retardation Clinic. He said "that auxiliaries and associations would help in giving direction and help to programs for the mentally retarded.

There will be an advisory board in the future with representatives from all counties to work with the mental clinic administrator.

MADRAS, India AP -- Sixteen sailing boats sank in a cyclone off India's southwest coast Thursday night, and 50 persons were reported missing.

Gemini 7 Sails In 6 Day

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — With instructions from James A. Lovell Jr.'s 12-year-old daughter to hurry home for Christmas, the Gemini 7 astronauts sailed through their sixth day in space today while Gemini 6 was readied to blast off in pursuit on Sunday.

Lovell and his space partner, Frank Borman, remained in excellent spirits and physical condition as their cramped spacecraft soared on well past the two-million-mile mark of their planned 14-day journey.

All Gemini 7 systems clicked with precision as the craft continued to perform better than any previous manned ship orbited by the United States.

Gemini 7 entered its 85th orbit at 4:49 a.m. (EST).

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials decided Thursday that Gemini 6 preparations were proceeding so smoothly at Cape Kennedy that Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford could start the historic space chase on Sunday, a day earlier than originally planned.

Schirra and Stafford are to lift off at 9:54 a.m. to begin the dramatic trackdown of Gemini 7. Gemini 6 will start out about 1,200 miles behind Gemini 7 and through a series of orbit-shifting maneuvers will gradually close the gap over a 103,000-mile course.

A perfect flight would bring the two vehicles within a few feet of each other about 5½ hours after the Gemini 6 launching. They are to fly in formation, perhaps only inches apart, for six hours to practice techniques that are vital to putting men on the moon.

At Cape Kennedy, the forecast was for fair Sunday weather, with light southeast winds and a temperature of 63 degrees. Good weather also was predicted in all landing areas.

Schirra and Stafford spent the morning reviewing tests of the Titan 2 booster rocket and planned to spend some time in a capsule simulator during the afternoon.

Dazzling Light Flashes In Sky

PITTSBURGH (AP) — From the Northeast to California, a dazzling light flashed across the sky Thursday night. Bits of burning matter fell in the Midwest.

It was seen by many, setting off waves of telephone calls and rumors, but...

"It undoubtedly was a fireball," said Dr. William P. Bidelman, an astronomer at the University of Michigan.

The biggest batch of sighting reports came from the Northeast. Other sightings were made in Idaho and the northwest corner of California.

A spokesman for the Defense Department in Washington said first reports indicate it was a natural phenomenon. All aircraft, missiles and the like are accounted for, he said.

Fireballs are bits of stone or metal that rain from the sky at all times of the year, Bidelman said. A fireball is a brilliant meteor. Any piece or fragment that survives the flight and impact is called a meteorite.

Whatever it was, it attracted a lot of attention. Persons in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and parts of Canada said they saw brilliant flashes of light blazing across the sky at dusk. Some said they saw fiery objects plunge to earth.

Police began receiving reports of small fires in widely scattered areas. Fires were put out and extensive searches were made, but there were no reports of significant findings.

Near the village of Kecksburg in southwestern Pennsylvania, fireman Roy Howard said he saw several blue flashes "like an acetylene torch" close to the ground.

Other persons said they saw the flashes, too.

State troopers and Air Force personnel tramped through the area for hours with Geiger counters. They said they found nothing and called off the search.

At Elyria, 20 miles west of Cleveland, Ohio, firemen said they found 10 small grass fires burning in a small area, and they quickly put them out with no major damage.

'Tree' Takes In $500

The Firemans Tree of Lights has taken in $500 so far it was announced today.

The money contributed will be used to purchase gifts for approximately 800 children.

Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by mailing his check payable to "Tree of Lights" to Post Office Box 511. The deadline for contributions is next Friday.

Lions To Hold Lighting Contest

Ken Smitten, president of the Lions Club, announced today that the annual Christmas lighting contest will be held this year.

Ozark Farmer Corn Champion

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP--George Kimmons of Ozark is Missouri's corn growing champion.

He raised a crop averaging 304.5 bushels an acre to win first place in the 17th annual corn-growing contest of the Missouri Farmers Association. It was the first year anyone had topped the 300-bushel mark.

Runnersup in the contest were Raymond Gall and his son, James, of New Boston, who averaged 289.14 bushels an acre. It was harvested from a field which was under seven feet of water from Mussell Fork Creek after the crop had been made.

Not far behind, in third place, was Donald Ridings, Painton, who averaged 289.06 bushels an acre.

The 450 contestants averaged 142.17 bushels an acre.

Crippled Greek Freighter Safe After Night Of Drifting Awash

LONDON (AP) — The crippled Greek freight Costantis was reported heading under her own power today for a rendezvous with a tugboat after a night of drifting awash in stormy seas.

Rescuers found the body of one of three crew members who went overboard when gale-driven 40-foot waves battered the ship about 300 miles southwest of Ireland. Another crewman was picked up alive, the third is missing.

The 7,200-ton freighter, escorted by three ships, was expected to make for Falmouth, England, after the rendezvous. She was believed to have 29 men still aboard.

The Queen Mary, with 1,000 passengers aboard, apparently resumed her voyage to New York after changing course and going to the scene to stand by the Greek ship. A report received at Plymouth said the Queen Mary's master felt that the freighter now had an excellent chance of staying afloat.

At one point when the Costantis was drifting stern down the Queen Mary circled for three hours with her searchlights illuminating the scene.

The liner's lifeboats were swung out and scramble nets were draped down her sides, but her captain radioed London:

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President Says He Will Exhaust Every Peace Effort Before Taking 'Hard Steps'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says he will exhaust every peace effort "before other hard steps are taken" in Viet Nam. But while the British call again for negotiations, Moscow and Hanoi blame the United States for expanding the war.

A few hours after Britain sought Soviet support for an international appeal to North Viet Nam for peace talks as soon as possible, Johnson defended the U.S. role in Viet Nam in a telephone speech from his Texas ranch to the AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco.

Without specifying what the "other hard steps" might be, he said:

"Only this week we renewed our efforts for peace in detail. Our efforts to communicate our desire to talk about peace were met with silence from some, shrill propaganda from others. On the critical question of readiness to meet without conditions, the response in Hanoi — still more in Peking — remains completely negative."

The President's words apparently referred to two British peace appeals in the past week, and U.S. efforts through diplomatic channels to bring the Vietnamese war from the battlefield to the conference table.

In the past few days, Johnson said, "I have reviewed with my top advisers the situation in Viet Nam. We are carefully studying how we can best continue to turn back that aggression. We are all determined to do all that is necessary.

"At the same time, we are equally determined that every prospect for peace be exhausted before other hard steps are tak-

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$6 Billion Year Cost Of Fighting Viet Nam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of fighting the war in Viet Nam appears to be running at the rate of about $6 billion a year — or about $16.5 million daily.

With the continued escalation of the war, this cost is likely to escalate, too.

The bill for actually carrying on the war with U.S. arms, ships, planes and servicemen is apart from the roughly one billion dollars being spent this year for economic aid, surplus food shipments and direct military support for South Viet Nam's armed forces in the form of weapons and equipment.

The specific figures reflecting current U.S. war costs are classified. The most that officials working in the financial area will say is that it is running in the billions of dollars.

Repeatedly, the Johnson administration has shown it has underestimated the impending costs of the operations.

The expectation is that Johnson will request a third successive budget supplement in January totaling about $5 billion or so for the Viet Nam war and that the regular fiscal 1967 military budget will include at least $5 billion for supportin the U.S. military effort in Southeast Asia.

Soviet Changes Reaffiam Power Of Brezhner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Changes in the Soviet leadership have reaffirmed the growing power of Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev and the supremacy of the party in state affairs, administration experts believe.

The changes announced during a three-day Supreme Soviet session in Moscow, will hardly affect U.S.-Soviet relations which at the same time reached a new low for recent years, the experts feel.

Both Anastas I. Mikoyan, when he resigned Thursday as Soviet chief of state, and Brezhnev, when he nominated Nikoli V. Podgorny as Mikoyan's successor, made their moves in the Central Committee of the Communist party.

As for the individual changes, these are the findings of the experts:

— Mikoyan, the old Bolshevik,

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Order Of Lenin For Mikoyan

MOSCOW AP -- The new Soviet president, Nikolai V. Podgorny, presented an Order of Lenin today to his predecessor, Anastas I. Mikoyan.

Mikoyan resigned Thursday and Podgorny was elected by the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, to succeed him.

An official announce said Podgorny gave Mikoyan the nation's highest award "on his 70th birthday and in recognition of his great services to the Communist party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet state."

70 Enroll In Adult Classes

LILBOURN -- Seventy persons are enrolled in adult education classes in the Lilbourn school district, according to H. B. Mitchell, supervisor.

Mitchell said that the adults, who range in educational level from grade one to high school, are being taught reading, mathematics and language. Later in the 30 weeks' program, citizenship and social studies will be taught.

Classes are held for two hours twice each week on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mitchell said that while most of the students live in the school district, two persons drive from Bell City each week to attend classes.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness and mild through Saturday. Scattered showers and a few thundershowers tonight and Saturday forenoon. Highs this afternoon near 70. Lows tonight near 55. Highs Saturday 68 to 74. Outlook for Sunday cloudy and mild with showers likely.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 57 and 42. There was no rain.

Sunset today - - - - 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 7:02 a.m.
The Moon rises - - 6:45 p.m. tonight and is at Perigee.
Last Quarter - - - Dec. 15
The penumbral eclipse of the Moon, which occurred Wednesday, is one of a series with will become umbral with the eclipse of March 28, 2146. Then the Moon will enter the full shadow of the Earth.

Veterans Enjoy Plush Life

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Marine Lance Cpl. John Fogarty was drinking milk while his buddies hoisted sweating bottles of ice cold beer.

"Boy, I'm telling you, it's been a long time," said Fogarty. "Good milk is hard to come by back there."

"Back there" to Fogarty, of Wilmington, Del., and 29 other veterans was Viet Nam, where only a few days ago they were waiting for rotation Stateside.

Now, in their rumpled uniforms, they were lounging about in the overstuffed chairs of Camelback Inn, a swank Phoenix winter resort.

Occassionally, one would reach out and accept a dainty hors d'oeuvres offered by a hostess and wash it down with a long swig of beer. This was going to be their home for seven days and it was obvious the men were going to make the most of it.

"Man, that's good," said one Army sergeant with a sigh as he put down his beer bottle on a highly lacquered table.

Jack Stewart, the resort owner and their host, was making an effort to speak with each of the men. He would be going through the same routine late today when 22 more Viet Nam veterans arrive at the hotel.

"It's just our way of showing them that we're behind them," Stewart said, pointing to a group of Marines standing near a jazz combo at the rear of the lobby.

How were these men chosen by the military to spend a week at a resort that costs $50 a day for a double room at average season rates?

About the only reason anyone could figure out was that they were all due to rotate in December.

Policeman To Enroll In School

Bob Bozell, Junior Chamber of Commerce police dog chairman, announced today that plans for the enrollment of a policeman in the National Police Dog Academy at Moline, Kas., have been completed.

The course will begin Jan. 5, and continue for 14 weeks. The policeman has not been selected.

Money for the payment of the project will be partly raised Dec. 15 when the Jaycees sponsor a Hot-Dog-Day at the American Legion hall.



A FOUR-CAR chain reaction crash resulted after two cars collided at the intersection of College and Vernon streets at 9:15 a.m. today. Mrs. Betty Hahs, Murray, Ky., a visitor of Mrs. Harry Sexton, was driving a Ford Galaxie east on College when her car collided with a Studebaker, driven by Bill Hill, 609 Ruth St., who was driving south on Vernon. The Hahs car struck the Hill car in the rear, causing the Hill vehicle to ram into a parked 1965 Chevrolet, and the Chevrolet in turn to strike a parked Volkswagen, both owned by H. E. Halley, 734 Vernon. The front of the Ford was damaged, the Studebaker, damaged in the rear end and one side, while the two parked cars each were damaged in the rear. Police investigated.

No School Dec. 23 Until Jan. 3

Many Christmas gifts will be received by school children this year, but one of the nicest will be that school will not be operating from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3 in observance of the holidays, it was announced by Roger Sherman, principal of the Sikeston high school.



PRESENTING A CHECK to Mayor Kendall Sikes is Bob Bozell for partial payment of the cost of sending a dog and policeman to a police dog training academy.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Friday, December 10 Noted travelog photographer Irving Weiner films a series of "Bermuda shorts."

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One deviation from the spirit of Christmas with its religious heritage and spiritual uplift is human greed.

A manifestations of this base tendency is the work of sneak thieves and shoplifters, who take advantage of others in the busy shopping season.

Their efforts to share in the general prosperity exploit their own weaknesses.

Police in Sikeston are alert to the problem. We hope that all merchants are and the public is aware of this community problem.

There already has been one arrest and others may be expected to follow.

No merchant is exempt, however small. The shoplifter may be rich or poor, male or female, young or old, an amateur or professional.

The shoplifter and his lawless allies, the purse snatcher and pickpocket, are bold and aggressive.

The crowds help shield them. Busy, preoccupied clerks aid them as do the overtaxed and thinly spread ranks of peace officers during a busy season.

This type of crime is mushrooming along with many others.

In 1964 there were 184,473 shoplifting cases recorded in the United States involving stolen goods valued at almost $5 million. Much of the loot was taken at the height of the Christmas shopping season. From 1959 to through 1964, shoplifting increased 93 per cent. It is the fastest growing larceny violation.

Purse snatching increased 82 per cent since 1959 and pocket picking 28 per cent.

What is the best way to cope with these crimes? J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, has the answer. It is good security and detection measures, quick arrest and prompt and forceful prosecution.

The public can help by giving encouragement to the provision of these measures.

Quick, certain punishment of the guilty is the strongest deterrent to any kind of crime.

Sneak thieves won't be tempted to submit to the larceny that is in their hearts if they know that they will be caught, quickly convicted and face certain punishment.

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Lyman Bowman says: "You're an old timer if you think the town square is a place and not a person."

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As our columnist Victor Riesel has done so frequently, he now is literally a year ahead on a major, history-making story.

Today such papers as the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal, as well as hundreds of other dailies are front-paging the news that the nation is about to witness "one of the greatest leadership changes in labor history."

Our columnist, Victor Riesel first reported this exactly one year ago on Dec. 1, 1964. Then he expanded this exclusive report in a column written on Feb. 22, 1965. And so it has gone through this year until the other day, when the other stories finally caught up with his advance reports.

From that December day in 1964, Riesel gave names, dates, places, specifics, which are today's front-page news as the press gathers in San Francisco to cover the big Biennial AFL-CIO convention marking the 10th year of the merger into a powerfully dynamic labor juggernaut. It is now about to launch new organizing drives.

It all takes digging. And that's what Riesel does constantly, always moving, always challenging, always objective and respected by all sides.

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Emphysema, unless treated in time, can become one of the most serious of all lung diseases. Your TB association fights emphysema, as well as tuberculosis and all other respiratory diseases.

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The one thing that encouraged Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara on his most recent trip to the battle fronts in Viet Nam was the strong impression that the United States is "no longer losing the war."

The quotes are McNamara's, not ours.

We don't recall the secretary of defense or any responsible official of the federal government ever having said that this country was losing the war. There have been no hints of it from any responsible source that we recall.

This statement by McNamara doesn't comfort us at all. He presumably wished to reassure us.

If the news from Viet Nam is going to be reported as in this instance--six months or a year or so after the fact, we wonder what kind of news we will be reading about the progress of the war in six months or a year from now.

We do not oppose the presence of United States troops in Viet Nam but we do think that the reporting of this war has been bad and continues to be bad.

The prospects for any victory in the historic sense either are remote or completely nonexistent. The best result of any negotiations, when and if the Viet Cong will agree to sit down and talk, appears to call for a long occupation by United States forces. It is difficult to help people who basically don't want to be helped or, who at least, are supremely indifferent about it.

And increasingly we are told the road to peace will be long and difficult. Our air results have been disappointing.

We realize that the United States is not in Viet Nam primarily to help the Vietnamese but to defend the best interests of the United States itself.

The nature of the fighting in Viet Nam makes it extremely difficult to give the American people any kind of accurate picture of what is happening over there.

The problem is compounded by a more rigorous censorship and rigid set of rules for covering the conflict than prevailed during two world wars.

As a consequence Americans don't know much about it.

And McNamara is not helping any with such asinine after the fact observations as that the United States has "stopped losing the war."

We are glad, of course, that this is no longer news but regret that he or the President didn't see fit to take us into his confidence when it was.

McNamara has built mistrust about what is happening in Viet Nam by failing to tell us what has happened there in the past.

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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND NEWS, September 4 - "At issue is much more in 14B than a personal fued between two strong men (Dirksen and Johnson). At issue is the right of workers to choose to remain out of unions without being discriminated against in earning their daily living."

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TWENTY YEARS OF CARING

Twenty years ago, CARE was incorporated to provide assistance overseas. Six months later the first CARE package was delivered to a hungry family in Le Havre, France. CARE was then part of America's concern for the hungry, homeless victims of a major world conflict.

Today, other hands of hungry people will reach for CARE milk, CARE bread and CARE rice. In Vietnam and the Dominican Republic, the hands have touched the terrors of war also. And unlike the original European recipients, the masses in countries like Haiti, Iran, Sierra Leone and India have never had enough to eat nor the necessary skills for self sufficiency.

In twenty years CARE has altered its overseas programs to fit the needs of those countries it aids, offering tools and teaching supplies, food and medical aid plus a host of other items. Carpentry workshops to teach, MEDICO doctors to heal, block-making machines to cultivate. . .all are CARE packages.

The term "CARE package" has almost become a generic one in our language. Next year those packages will help feed 37,000,000 people. It is a term Americans can be proud they helped create.

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If you become breathless while shoveling snow, stop and rest until breathing is easy, the Missouri Heart Association advises. If you feel a tightness in the chest, quit.

TOMORROW

DEC. 12--SUNDAY

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DAY or NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE. Honors patron saint of Mexico.

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I love the Christmas tide, and yet,
I notice this each year I live;
I always like the gifts I get,
but how I love the gifts I give!

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Marketing Development Fund --$100.00

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

One of Adlai Stevenson's favorite stories was about a little girl who was busy with her crayons. Her mother asked her whose picture she was drawing. "God," the little girl replied. "But, my dear, nobody knows how He looks," the mother admonished. "They will when I'm finished," the child answered.

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A young woman announcing plans to marry her childhood sweetheart was asked if her parents had given their consent.

"Not yet," she said. "Father hasn't expressed his opinion yet and mother is waiting to contradict him."

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SOLIDIFYING--NOT MELTING

Reports from North Viet Nam indicate no change in that government's continuing refusal to talk about a cease-fire and negotiated solution to the war in Viet Nam.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Nothing changes a man more than marriage. He is never the same again.

Ask any wife. She keeps wondering all her life whatever happened to that sweet gallant boy who led her to the altar and murmured "I do."

For example:

When he was courting her he loved to shower her with flowers. Now the only flowers she gets are the dandelions she digs out of the front yard lawn.

Once nothing was too good for her. Now anything she wants costs too much.

After the wedding ceremony he picked her up and carried her lightly across the threshold. Now he is too weak to bring in the Sunday newspaper unaided.

She remembers the candlelit restaurant where he leaned across the table and proposed to her. All he can recall is the price of the steak she ordered.

Before marriage she gaily cried, "After all, two can live as cheap as one!" After marriage, the miser tries to make her prove it.

There was a time when he told her he would go to the ends of the earth for her. Now he whines if she asks him to step across the street to the supermarket and pick up a carton of milk.

Before marriage he praised her lovely curls. Now he grunts, "What the devil have you done to your hair this time?"

Remember when he would sit in the front porch swing with you half the night watching a full moon? Now he is snoring on the sofa by 9 p.m.

Once he liked to romp with her through the snow. Now, when they are caught in the rain, he holds the umbrella over himself.

Before marriage he looked like a Greek god. After marriage he begins to look like a middle-aged, heavyweight Bulgarian wrestler.

On the honeymoon he brought her breakfast in bed. Now, when the alarm clock rings, he says, "For Pete's sake, are you going to lie there all day? Get up and burn me some toast. I'm hungry."

Before marriage he told her he loved children. After marriage he tells her, "You punish them -- they're yours."

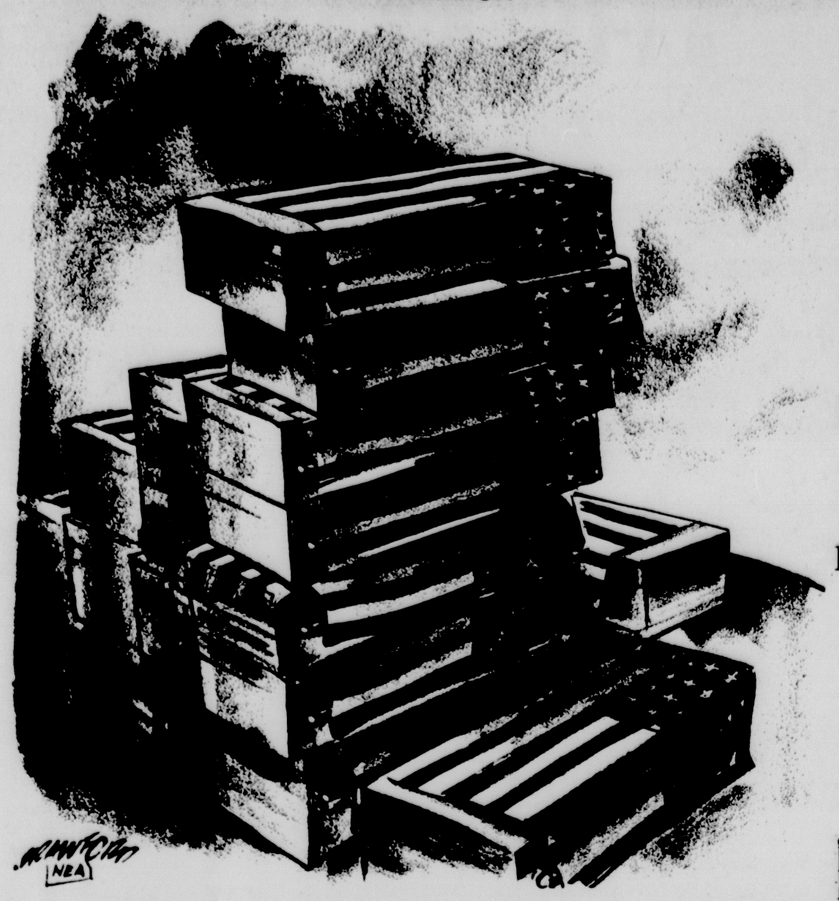
He used to send her mad exotic gifts at Christmas--such as a magnum of perfume. Now he says, "After all, I'm not Santa Claus" -- and he buys her a vacuum cleaner on the installment plan.

There was a time when he'd run halfway down the block to meet her. Now, if she shows up five minutes late, he grumbles, "Can't you ever get anywhere on time?"

Then he was romantic, now he is rheumatic.

What really did happen to change him so much? Nothing. He just got married -- and started acting normally.

Escalation



How much of this is due to confidence in an ultimate military defeat of South Vietnamese and American troops and how much to a misreading of the strength and unity of American resolve in this matter is something only a few men in Hanoi know.

One thing is certain, however. The demonstrations that have been and are being staged in cities and on college campuses around the country by a tiny but vociferous minority are giving the Reds exactly the impression they would like to have -- that the American people are bitterly divided and that a wave of popular revulsion against the war will eventually force Washington to extricate itself from it in a manner highly advantageous to the Reds.

Why then should they talk about peace when the Americans are on the point of pulling out completely?

At the same time, the excesses of some of the antiwar demonstrators -- burning draft cards, circulating instructions on how to avoid military service, insulting the flag, damning the President and the entire government - - are arousing patriotic indignation and crystallizing sentiment for the war among many others.

If leftist-leaning beatniks are against the war, the reaction goes, if the Communists have a hand in these demonstrations, then the Reds in Viet Nam must be hurting. Let's forget about negotiating and really let them have it.

Thus the demonstrations are doubly futile -- and doubly dangerous. Not only are they directed against the wrong government; they could achieve just the opposite of their avowed purpose -- not peace but a prolongation of the war.

How many of those who have participated in them, those who sincerely desire an end to the fighting and killing, have paused to think about this?

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I try to keep up with foreign affairs, but the Cuban situation really puzzles me: The capital of Cuba is Havana; the government is in Moscow; and most of the people live in Miami Beach!

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NEEDS SOME HELP

The truant officer was hot on the trail of the 10-year-old hillbilly girl who had been skipping school for a long time. A neighbor woman volunteered some enlightening information to the officer regarding Hattie, the culprit:

"It isn't that Hattie thinks herself too old to go to school," explained the neighbor, "it's just that she doesn't have a place to leave her children."

POPE'S VESTMENTS 'PAINTED' WITH NEEDLES

The canopy for the papal throne, the embroidery on the Pope's chair, and the sacred vestments for his private chapel in the Vatican were "painted" with a needle and thread, the Catholic Digest explains. The method--unused since the 16th century -- was re-discovered about 35 years ago by Signora Guia Assirelli, who still operates a studio in Rome.

Using a microscope, the artist - seamstresses studied the stitching on time-ravaged masterpieces in churches and museums. After many attempts to reproduce it, they discovered that the needle must be so thin that it leaves no visible hole in the silk cloth. Another secret: the thread, which must be so fine it can barely be seen.

The procedure is always the same, though each picture presents special problems. First an artist draws a design, which is then transferred to the silk. The silk is then put on a frame and the background is begun. The difficult gradations of color and facial expression is sewn with the continuous assistance of the artist.

The art takes excellent eyesight, a firm, light hand, a clear sense of design -- and great patience. A talented person can learn to do it in four or five years. A day's effort produces no more than a millimeter, .039 of an inch.

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"I believe you have the wrong number," said the old gentleman into the phone. "You'll have to call the weather bureau for that information."

"Who was that?" his young wife asked. "Some guy wanting to know if the coast was clear."

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If constant exposure to the weather has made your rural mailbox difficult to open and close, rub paraffin around inside of door and around the edge of box over which the door slides.

Dr. Marshall Says

I am a political prophet and know how to solve all political problems so they will be fair and just.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Barring nuclear action this war in Asia maybe worth the price. Unk is learning by experience and Russia should be learning by observation that there is no substitute for the old fashioned way to win a war foot soldiers. Evidently France paid the price to learn, that's why she is determined to own a nuclear force despite the price or opposition from any and all sources.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"CONSTRUCTIVE" IN 1950

This is the second installment of my Friday column for 15 weeks reproducing my beliefs about the title, "CONSTRUCTIVE", as published in 1950.

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair," said George Washington in his plea to the Constitutional Convention.

"Constructive," used as a name for themselves and their cause, will greatly aid those who today strive for the wise and honest in government. In recent years they have been sadly handicapped and have fared badly under the names by which they have been known.

In the May 14 Gallup Poll, 23 per cent said they were liberal, 17 per cent conservative, and 60 per cent failed to make a choice between the two designations. The conservatives trailed the liberals by 15 percentage points. In the month earlier Gallup Poll of April 15 between political parties outside the south, 39 per cent voted Republican, 40 per cent Democratic and 21 per cent other parties or undecided. The Republicans with 29 1/2 per cent of the major vote trailed by 1 per cent. June 25 the same type Gallup Poll again showed Republicans with 49 1/2 per cent of the major party trailing by 1 per cent.

These three polls, taken within a 70-day period, seem to prove that conservative as a name for a philosophy is 14 percentage points less popular than Republican as a name for a party --and that has been none too popular since a fateful day back in 1929 when millions of stock market "investors," large and small, pursuing their 1929 plan for "getting something for nothing" stubbed their speculative toes, and party affiliation failed to save them.

In sports events, the best seldom win when assigned a handicap of as much as 15 per cent. Likewise, the forces stressing economy, stability and integrity in government -- Republicans or Democrats --laboring under the handicap of being known as reactionaries or conservatives seldom prevail. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON--Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming is a mild-mannered father of five children who has taught school most of his life, but who has now taken on one of the roughest assignments on Capitol Hill. He is investigating right-wing radio-TV broadcasts.

This may sound like a duck-soup assignment. Real fact, however, is that programs of the extreme right, including those of certain Texas oil men, the fundamentalist preachers and the hate peddlers, are now carried on more than 4,000 radio and TV stations.

And a good many of them will turn their blasts against the senator who investigates them. Advisers have warned the ex-schoolteacher from Wyoming that the whole apparatus will turn on him with a fury that only professional haters can generate.

However, McGee recalls that the same advisers urged him to ignore the John Birch society back in the 1950s when its propaganda budget was only a few thousand dollars a year. Today its annual payroll and printing bill is $8,000,000, and it has an influence which is hard to evaluate.

ROLLCALL OF HATERS

Regardless of the consequences, however, here are some of the facts McGee intends to bring out at Senate hearings later this month:

H. L. HUNT, the Texas billionaire who called the Bay of Pigs invastion by Cuban freedom fighters "just one communist government trying to overthrow another"; broadcasts a program called "Life Line." It started in 1958 on 35 stations, now is heard daily on 377 stations in 46 states, the District of Columbia and Mexico.

HOWARD KERSHNER, who believes America's Protestant churches have been infiltrated more than any other group with communists, has jumped from 39 stations in 1962 to a network today of 362 stations in 47 states.

CLARENCE MANION, an outspoken member of the John Birch society's policy-making executive committee, has increased his Manion forum broadcasts from 27 stations in 1954 to 275 radio stations and 44 television stations in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

REV. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, who contends that "the majority of American newspapers are actively promoting the communist line," started his Christian Crusade program of three radio stations in the 1950s. It is now carried five days a week on 235 stations in 37 states, Canada and Mexico.

KENT COURTNEY, who is trying to unite all the radicals of the right in one great hate organization, is now carried weekly on 32 stations in 16 states.

DAN SMOOT, the former radio commentator for H. L. Hunt's "Life Line," now has his own "Dan Smoot Report" broadcasts on 89 radio stations and 52 television stations in 31 states. Smoot once said that "liberalism and communism are essentially the same."

REV. CARL MCINTIRE, defrocked Presbyterian minister and perhaps the biggest operator of them all, who called the Catholic church "The Harlot Church," -- now broadcasts his "20th Century Reformation Hour" five days a week on 618 radio stations in 47 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Note-- Latest move is a right-wing attempt to take over one of the nation's great radio-TV networks, the Columbia broadcasting System. David W. Dye of Lubbock, Tex., has been quietly urging wealthy right-wingers to buy up stock in CBS in order to get control.

BRAINWASHING

Sen. McGee says the din from the far right has reached a point where it amounts to "brainwashing."

"Under such constant bombardment," he told this column, "even the fairest of minds becomes dulled. In the vernacular of Hitler, a lie repeated often enough becomes a 'truth' to those who hear nothing else.

"I am convinced that the American people are well aware of the menace of communism," he said. "But the far-right harping, when it goes unabated and undebated, could well cause an over-reaction that allows infiltration and exploitation by zealous neo-Nazis, just as in the past an over-reaction to the threat of Nazism allowed infiltration by the communists.

"We must be alert to both extremes. But we cannot remain alert if people sit idly by during a barrage of extremist propaganda."

He suggested that it is time for the reasonable and responsible people who remain silent, to stand up and speak up. They owe it to their country, he urged, to counter the barrage from the right. This should be done, he said, by service groups, luncheon clubs, student organizations, PTA groups, professional societies, retired people and housewives.

DANGEROUS PIPELINES

After a segment of Natural Gas pipeline exploded near Natchitoches, La., in March, this column caused controversy by reporting that some gas pipelines laid too close to residential areas were dangerous.

The magazine "Chemical Engineering" now publishes a lengthy article on the same subject.

"Potentially hazardous natural gas, pressurized gasoline, propane and other petroleum products can be shipped thousands of miles through pipes that may pass their dwellings, under streams and alongside roadways; except for isolated local ordinances, no law determines how the pipeline shall be constructed or maintained, what safety factors shall be used, or how the pipeline shall be inspected," says Chemical Engineering.

The magazine cited the Colonial Pipeline built from Texas to Linden, N. J., the world's largest and longest pipeline for carrying gasoline and light fuel.

When Frederic Lang of Landenberg, Pa., challenged the safety of the pipeline, the court required the company to radiographically inspect every welded joint crossing Lang's property. The result was that 80 out of 93 welds were rejected.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Maritime Union Chiefs Plot Own "War" To Halt Supplies Going to Viet Cong.

San Francisco: -- A new glory has come to the regal, old Palace Hotel where President Harding died and Enrico Caruso, in his nightshirt, ran bellowing through heaving corridors during the night of the quake. (Of course, the hotel was rebuilt after the fire.)

In its tradition-laden rooms a handful of labor leaders, here for the Sixth Constitutional AFL-CIO Convention, have been devising strategy for a new kind of war against the Viet Cong. The union chiefs, mostly maritime officials led by longshoreman Teddy Gleason, are planning to strangle North Viet Nam with a global "underground garroting" designed to cut off all ocean-borne supplies from Ho Chi Minh's armies.

There is angry and anguished resentment against the State Dept. amongst the American union dockers here. They charge the department has refused to aid in the blocking of sea lanes now used by ships of nations allegedly friendly to the U. S. So the International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) (AFL-CIO) and its allies in the Maritime Trades Dept., will do it with the aid of such foreign anti-Communist pier unions as Martin Correa's Venezuelan Federation of Longshoremen.

"With American participation in the war in Viet Nam steadily increasing," said the maritime union chiefs, "we must take action whenever possible to prevent aid and comfort from being given to the people who are killing our troops."

The indefatigable Teddy Gleason, who shortly will fly back to the port of Saigon with four ILA "ocean traffic cargo specialists," told this columnist that he had just returned from long and secret meetings in Miami with our mutual friend, Senor Correa. There the two dockside leaders developed global strategy to trace all ships which play and ply both sides.

A network of informants will be woven across the world to locate those freighters which are serving the Viet Cong and then sail into free world ports where Gleason and Correa have allies. There the ships will be struck and paralyzed, so they can't return to Communist ports -- or to Castro's Cuba either.

This will be done regardless of the expected bellowing complaints from such nations as Canada, Norway, Britain and Sweden.

But this is just the beginning of the counter offensive by labor's angry men. Gleason is flying back to Saigon to unfreeze the port. His plans are technical. But he will quadruple the speed of unloading cargo from America's Vietnamese allies and our own troops.

Now, it takes 14 days to unload 10 ships. Gleason pledges to speed and modernize the process so that 40 ships can be "turned around" in less than two weeks. This will unclog the sea outside of Saigon from where word now is that some freighters have been waiting as long as 70 days merely to get dockside in that port.

As a moral booster, Gleason will be host here to seven Vietnamese labor leaders who have been touring the U. S. and now are on their way home. They carry with them pledges of cooperation from other transportation union leaders.

They've spent some time with officials of the Railway Labor Executives' Assn. (RLEA) made up of AFL-CIO unions. The latter have pledged to send modern communications and office - type reproduction machinery to the railroad unions in Viet Nam which have been losing hundreds of men under Viet Cong ambush and guerrilla fire.

Only 80 miles of the 875 miles of railroad is operable inside Viet Nam, these Saigon union chiefs report. But hundreds of railroad workers have been killed by the Viet Cong. Until recently, the Communists would kill the railroad workers by blowing up the boilers on the old-fashioned locomotives. But now the U. S. has been replacing the old iron horses with diesels.

To meet this move, the Communists have sent in sharpshooters to kill the working men who have courageously defied the snipers. It is grim to hear from Vietnamese railroad union official To-Dam, vice president of the Provincial Trade Union Council of Khana-Hoa, himself a Viet Nam railway employe, tell of the sudden death with which the Communists hit the train crews.

Communication would help save these men and Leslie E. Dennis, assistant to the executive secretary of the RLEA, has pledged that such equipment will get to Saigon as quickly as possible.

All this and much more than can be publicly reported has the strong backing of AFL-CIO leader George Meany, Mr. Labor.

Constantly, here he lashes at the opponents of U. S. policy especially the demonstrators who are most highly concentrated in the San Francisco Bay area.

"Academic jitterbugs" he calls them disdainfully.

"Intellectual day dreaming," he calls it. "For whom do they speak," he asks in biting and fighting speeches before various AFL-CIO sections.

"Do they speak for Hanoi," Meany asks with clenched fists pounding the podiums, "and say if we stop the bombing that North Viet Nam will stop its infiltration designed to destroy the freedom of the people of South Viet Nam? Oh, no. That's where they run into a vacuum. They don't know about that."

Thus George Meany, the relentless anti-Communist, the man who has been fighting the Communist world for four decades, the man who refuses to exchange fraternal delegations with the Soviet's labor units or even the Yugoslavs, stands immovably against "surrender" to them in the Orient.

Thus new phalanxes are being added, here at this distance, to the battalions of young men on the fighting fronts. And soon it will be seen how the elders are racing to put themselves physically up front too.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Withrow

Miss Nancy Sue Cates Says Vows With Jim F. Withrow

Miss Nancy Sue Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates, 407 Shady Lane, and Jim F. Withrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Withrow, route two, exchanged nuptial vows at 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at Miner Baptist Church.

A kneeling bench, 15 branch candelabrum and vases of white mums formed the background for the wedding. The Rev. Lee Fansler performed the double ring ceremony.

MUSIC

Pam Maolney, pianist, rendered the traditional "Wedding March" and accompanied Mrs. Georgia Ferrell who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest."

GIVEN BY FATHER

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of imported Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves that ended in lily points over the hands. Covered buttons closed the back. A chapel-length train highlighted the dress.

The bride's headdress was a pill box hat covered with Chantilly lace and seed pearls; an elbow - length veil of French illusion encircled the crown. The bride carried a white Bible topped with white orchids.

Mrs. Howard Gipson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Baugus, cousin of the bride; Miss Brenda Newton, Miss Barbara Murphy and Miss Marilyn Conrad.

The attendants wore blue peau de soie floor-length dresses with lace jackets. Their halo headpieces were encircled with illusion veils. They wore matching shoes and carried bouquets of white mums.

Patricia Cates attended her sister as flower girl. She was attired in a white peau de soie floor-length gown topped with a lace jacket.

Jacqueline Baugus, cousin of the bride, and Butch Holyfield were candlelighters. Miss Baugus wore a blue peau de soie floor-length dress. Her gown featured a lace jacket and her illusion veil encircled a halo headpiece.

GROOM'S ATTENDANTS

Best man was Johnny Brewer. Jerry Goetz, Howard Gipson, C. A. Baugus, uncle of the bride, and Ricky Holyfield served as groomsmen.

Ricky Holyfield and Howard Gipson were ushers. Jimmy Baugus, the bride's cousin, carried the rings.

Mrs. Cates chose for her elder daughter's wedding a royal blue satin brocade sheath. A matching jacket complimented the dress. Her accessories were royal blue and a white orchid corsage completed her attire.

Mrs. Withrow wore an apricot brocade sheath with brown accessories. A green orchid corsage complemented her ensemble.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, the couple received their guests in the church reception hall. The bride's table was covered in lace and a three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Miss Sherra Brown, Mrs. Elaine Henry, Mrs. Cotton Holyfield and Mrs. C. A. Baugus, aunt of the bride, assisted in serving at the reception. Mrs. Jerry Goetz was in charge of the guest book.

UNDISCLOSED TRIP

The couple left following the reception for a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, the new Mrs. Withrow wore a black and white tweed suit with black accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

The newly wed couple is now at home at 320 Missouri Avenue. The groom is employed in farming with his father.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests attending the Cates - Withrow wedding were Miss Gayle Cates of Little Rock, Ark., cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Read of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shoulders and Mr. and Mrs. James McIntoch, all of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Benton.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was Nov. 19 at the Mid - Towner Restaurant. Those attending besides the bridal couple were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fansler, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Withrow, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and Patricia, parents and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baugus and Karen, Jacqueline and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Holyfield and Butch, Miss Marilyn Conrad, Miss Brenda Newton, Miss Barbara Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson and Gayle Cates.

THE NEWS in Brief

FOR SALE--Swedish weaving, towels and aprons. Raynett Moll, 256 E. Gladys. 12-10-4t

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The Modern Christian

Is the "Lord's prayer" a new way to pray?

Luke places this scriptural prayer in the journey to Jerusalem, shortly after the Martha-Mary story when Jesus told Martha that "one thing is neededful." Perhaps in the plan of Luke, the prayer was to appear as an example of the "one thing," namely, prayer.

The apostles asked to be taught how to pray, and the prayer is Jesus' reply. But Jesus probably did not give a precise answer: the fact that the gospels give two main forms suggests that he gave only a model for the spirit of Christian prayer.

Matthew places the prayer in the midst of the Sermon on the Mount, in a group of Jesus' sayings on alms, on prayer, and on fasting.

The fact that the disciples asked to be taught how to pray and that Jesus gave them a model of prayer indicates that the traditional Jewish prayers were no longer adequate for the followers of Jesus. Since Jesus represented himself as a new way of approaching God, it would seem possible that he favored a new way to pray to God.

Questions? Write: Rev. T. Staed, 217 West Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

Bell City OES Has Annual Installation

BELL CITY -- Sapphire Chapter No. 536 O.E.S. held its annual installation of officers Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple when guests were present from Advance, Chaffee, Charleston, Dexter, Bloomfield, Sikeston, and Bell City.

Mrs. Leonard Grimes presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Bollinger, retiring worthy matron due to the death of her father, C. F. Hopkins, and Otto Lape, retiring worthy patron.

The evening opened with the retiring officers entering the Chapter room followed by the installing officers, who were: Mrs. Morgan English, matron; James DeLay, patron; Mrs. L. A. Perry, marshal; Mrs. Joe Redman, chaplain; Mrs. K. M. Streeter, secretary, and Mrs. Wayne French, organist.

The Bible ceremony was presented by Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Leonard Tropf, Mrs. Albert Painton, Mrs. Ronnie Weeks, Mrs. Dewey Pry, and Mrs. Ralph Painton carrying the Bible and reading the 23rd Psalm.

Albert Elfrank, worthy patron, gave a tribute to the United States flag.

Mrs. Grimes welcomed the guests in behalf of Mrs. Bollinger and Mrs. Joe Rampley opened the Bible, informally, and all united in the Lord's Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was lead by Mr. Lape, and all sang the National Anthem.

A social courtesy was presented for Mrs. Bollinger.

Mrs. Cleatus Henson and her husband, Mr. Henson, were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron and were presented a corsage and gifts by their son, Brady. Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Wallace Stephens and Mrs. Curtis Jennings rendered beautiful songs during the evening. The Rev. Harold O. Norton, of the Methodist church, gave the benediction. A social hour was held in the dining room.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Joe Rampley, associate matron; James DeLay, associate patron; Mrs. R. M. Limbaugh, treasurer, Mrs. Otto Lape, conductress; Mrs. Frank Gilles, associate conductress; Mrs. Leonard Grimes; chaplain; Mrs. Albert Elfrank, marshal; Mrs. Ethel Limbaugh, Martha; Mrs. Thomas Smith, Electa; Otto Lape and Mrs. R. M. Painton, warden and sentinel. Other officers will be installed at a later date.

If you are learning to make your own clothes, find out how to handle a buckle and eyelet kit. It will give a professional touch to the belt of your garment.



MRS. AGNES SIMMONS of 628 Matthews Street, right in the front row recently celebrated her birthday by posing for this five generation portrait. Standing behind Mrs. Simmons is her daughter, Mrs. Alma Mahar, 241 East Gladys Street. Beside Mrs. Mahar is her son, Bill Mahar of Mehlville. Seated in front of Mr. Mahari is his daughter, Mrs. Paula Eschenbrenner of St. John, who is holding her infant daughter, Kimberly Ann.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY

Sikeston Rebekah Lodge will have its annual Christmas supper at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Lodge Hall. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange and a white elephant gift.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers Square Dance Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Airport School for a potluck supper with dancing at 8 p.m. There will be no gift exchange. All square dancers are welcome.

SUNDAY

The Ecumenical interfaith series of talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in the community room of Security National Bank.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Art League will have a showing of art appreciation films at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 13, downstairs at the Public Library. The public is invited.

MONDAY

Welcome Wagon Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at First National Bank for Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Each member is to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert dish and silverware.

TUESDAY

The Entre Nous Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Grady at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, for the Christmas party. Mrs. Marvin Ralph will be co-hostess. There will be an exchange of gifts.

TUESDAY

Circle V of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry, 805 Sikes Ave.

TUESDAY

The Civic Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark for dessert and bridge. The members will exchange gifts.

One needs a good non-sag clothesline for hanging up all the children's clothes that must be laundered. You can have this if you securely tie a six-inch spring 10 inches from the end of a plastic clothesline. When the line is not in use, the spring pulls it up taut, yet allows for extra "give" when it is needed.

Miss Hadder; Mr. Harper To Wed Christmas Eve

MOREHOUSE -- Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hadder wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Joyce Hadder, to Dewey Lloyd Harper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harper, Sr., of Bertrand.

The bride - elect graduated from Morehouse high school with the class of 1965, and is presently employed at the International Shoe Factory in Sikeston. The prospective bridegroom attended high school at Bertrand and is employed as butcher at the Learue and McKinney Food Market in Sikeston.

The wedding date has been set for Christmas Eve at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Hoyt Lambert, 409 Broadway, Sikeston. Rev. Kenneth Eudy of Diehlstadt will officiate.



Bring the barbecue season indoors with these tender broiled shrimp, marinated before cooking with a short-cut seasoning technique. Secret of the flavorful marinade or barbecue sauce is an envelope of Italian salad dressing mix, which is combined with oil, lemon juice, and wine for a distinctive marinade. Heat the marinade and serve with the succulent shrimp.

Butterflied Shrimp

1 pound (18 to 20) shrimp, cleaned
1 envelope Good Seasons Italian Salad Dressing Mix
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
¼ cup finely chopped onion
½ clove garlic, minced
⅔ cup salad oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
⅔ cup dry white wine

"Butterfly" shrimp by slitting along vein, almost through; open along slit. (Or leave shrimp whole, if desired.) Combine all ingredients except shrimp in shallow bowl. Stir in shrimp, covering completely with marinade. Cover, place in refrigerator, and allow shrimp to marinate for at least 2 hours.

Place shrimp on broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from heat about 2 minutes. Turn shrimp; then continue broiling about 2 minutes longer, or until shrimp are cooked but still tender. Serve plain or with the heated marinade or a cocktail sauce or dip. Makes 4 servings.

Scott Central Band; Chorus To Present Concert

Scott Central high school band and chorus will present a joint concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, in the school gymnasium. The public is invited.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 9, 1965

Neva Woodson, Sikeston
Charlene Warren, Sikeston
Brenda Middleton, Lilbourn
Margaret Harris, Sikeston
Cardelie Caulk, Sikeston
Vivian Cogdell, East Prairie
Scott Wyatt, Portageville
Dorothy Yount, Oran
Helen Graham, Sikeston
Paula Waldman, Sikeston
James Armstrong, East Prairie
Martha Hampton, Sikeston
Leborn Farmer, Parma
Mary West, New Madrid
Othel Noyes, Sikeston
Sharon Leonard, Sikeston
Lizzie Ross, Chaffee

Patients Discharged Dec. 9

Frances Peters, Bertrand
Vivian Cogdill, East Prairie
Charles Stamp, Sikeston
Patsy Brown, Sikeston
Mrs. Anita Harrington, and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Mrs. Margie Ruedrich and Baby Boy, Sikeston
George Anderson, Sikeston
Elmo Gunter, Sikeston
Lucille Smithson, East Prairie
Jesse Altom, Sikeston
Henry Cates, Charleston
Claude Thompson, Charleston
Arlie Pate, Sikeston
Ralph Lingle, East Prairie

Miss Freda L. Williamson of Bloomfield has been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Harold Gene Belcher, Mrs. Gertrude Hatchell and John Young, all of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Norma Wilfong of Bloomfield has been admitted to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Otto Fletcher of Bloomfield has been released from Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Anthony Ray Cooper of Charleston has been discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Hallie Winslow and Clarence Shivley, both of Charleston, and J. V. Maynard of East Prairie have been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Charles A. Green and Mrs. William J. Morgan, both of East Prairie, Mrs. Coleman Lannum of Sikeston and Mrs. Harriett Tisdell of Portageville have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Charles Norman of Sikeston, Edmund Burke of Charleston and Frank Luker of Portageville have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Raymond Webber of Dexter has been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Choir To Present Cantata

The 40 voice Cathedral Choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Jo Anne Fox will present the Christmas story in song at 3 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary.

"The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews, selected for presentation this year, is divided into four parts from the prophecy through the fulfillment of the prophecy. The recounting makes use of both the chorus and solo voices. The soloists will be Mrs. Joe Anne Fox, Miss Martha Bess, Allen Harris, Mrs. Loleta Scott, Bob Summers, Rev. Bill Spencer, Gordon Beaver, Mrs. Betty Summers and Richard Powell.

Also featured will be highlighting by special men's and women's choruses. The text for the cantata is taken from scripture, selected and adapted by the composer.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist, will accompany the choir.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomason of Charleston.

Mrs. Maude Gilmore of Charleston was in Sikeston and attended the Little Theatre's production in which Mrs. Gilmore's son, Weber Gilmore, took part.

Charla Royal of East Prairie spent the weekend with Suzanne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schuette and daughter, Melinda, of New Madrid, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dale last week. They attended the Little Theatre play.

Carry some white chalk with you on your outing. Chalk around the picnic table legs near the bottom several times. Ants do not like to cross over heavy chalk lines.



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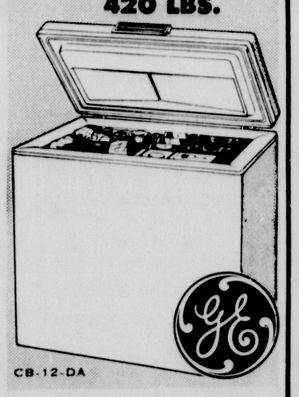
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Richland And Notre Dame To Fight For Championship

ESSEX -- Events, especially on Southeast Missouri hardwoods, do not always go as expected. If you don't believe it, just ask Puxico, Greenville and Advance.

Last night in semi-final action the number one seeded team, Puxico, was upset 69 to 50 by Cape Girardeau Notre Dame. This was the second upset of the tournament for them.

The third-seeded Richland Rebels defeated Charleston 77 to 55 in the last game.

Two-seeded teams did not make it to the semi-final round of play, Advance and Greenville. Advance, seeded fourth, was beaten opening night by Notre Dame and Greenville, seeded second, was defeated by Charleston in their opener.

Richland, with a six and two record, will face Notre Dame, seven and one, in the championship game Saturday night.

The Bulldogs wasted no time showing the Puxico Indians that they had more than they could cope with.

In the first period Notre Dame edged out to a 13 to 10 lead, kept the pace and as first-half play subsided they were out in front 28 to 24.

Steve Wulfers, six feet-senior guard, helped Notre Dame blast the game open in the third frame by sacking a sizzling 10 points to put the Indians down 49 to 34.

Puxico never threatened in the last frame.

The lately-defensive minded Richland Rebels continued their new-brand of winning basketball as they tripped up Charleston.

The Rebels pulled into an early lead, kept the pressure on and broke the game open the first half, leading 37 to 17.

Allan Kelly, five feet, eleven inch guard, pumped 18 points to lead the balanced Rebel assault.

Mark Williamson, six feet forward, had his best night of the year by drilling 17 points.

Joe Williamson with 14 and Wayne Early with 13 rounded out the double-figure scorers.

John Brooks, six feet - one inch forward, took up some of the slack for the cold-shooting Blue Jays by making 25 points. Larry Briggs made 15 to round Charleston's double figure scorers.

Charleston's record is two and two.

Rebel Coach Bob Cradic expressed concern about Saturday night's championship game with darkhorse Notre Dame.

"We will have to keep Flaker and Wulfurs pushed outside. We expect to play a tough man-to-man defense," said Cradic.

(BOXSCORES)

Notre Dame

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Flaker	6	4	4	16
Compas	2	4	3	8
Wulfers	8	2	1	18
Posten	7	8	2	22
Robert	0	1	1	1
Bayer	0	0	2	0
Koehler	0	1	1	1
Ziegler	1	1	1	3

Puxico

Corse	6	0	2	12
Frances	2	0	0	4
A. Norris	4	6	2	14
Oliver	1	0	3	2
L. Norris	0	2	5	2
Keith	0	0	2	0
Crites	4	0	4	8
Anthony	0	2	0	2
Smith	2	2	4	6
Doublin	0	0	4	0

(SECOND GAME)

Richland

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Kinder	3	0	2	6
Kelly	8	2	3	18
Gaylord	1	1	3	3
Early	6	1	3	13
D. Williamson	2	0	0	4
J. Williamson	7	0	2	14
M. Williamson	8	1	4	17
Tucker	1	0	2	2
Lane	0	0	1	0

Charleston

Brooks	11	3	1	25
Verner	1	2	0	4
Brown	0	1	2	1
Betts	0	0	1	0
Briggs	7	1	1	15
Burton	0	1	3	1
McIntire	1	4	1	6
McClendon	0	0	2	0
Simpson	0	1	1	1
Adams	0	0	1	0
Marshall	1	0	0	2



"WATCH THAT ELBOW KID," says Official Bill Arment, Caruthersville, at the Richland Invitational Tournament last night. Pictured are Charles Brown, 43, of Charleston, Wayne Early, 40, Richland and Larry Briggs, 34, of Charleston.

Scott Central Stopped By Oran

ORAN -- In the first-round of semi-final action last night in the Oran Invitational Tournament the first-seeded Oran Eagles bettered their season's mark to six wins and three losses as they defeated the fourth-seeded Scott Central Braves 68 to 45.

In the losers bracket Scott City defeated Delta 80 to 59 and Woodland defeated Cape Girardeau College High 71 to 49.

The championship game of the loser's bracket will be played tonight after the semi-final game between Kelly and Chaffee.

The winner of the Kelly-Chaffee game will face Oran Saturday night in the championship game.

(BOX SCORES)

Oran

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Metz	12	0	2	24
R. Johnson	9	2	0	20
J. Johnson	4	2	1	10
F. Johnson	4	0	3	8
Hahn	2	1	1	4
Jones	0	0	1	0
Gosche	1	0	4	2
Clark	0	0	1	0

Scott Central

Owens	5	4	1	14
Miles	4	2	0	10
Kirkwood	3	3	4	9
Bell	1	5	0	7
Isaacs	2	1	3	5
Lee	0	0	3	0
Taylor	0	0	3	0

Branch Rickey Dead At Eighty-Three

By HUELL E. WARREN JR.

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP--Branch Rickey, the front-office genius who remade baseball over a span of 50 years, died Thursday night after lingering 26 days in a coma which overtook him while he was talking about courage.

Rickey had told a story of physical courage as he acknowledged his induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on Nov. 13.

"Now I'm going to tell you a story from the Bible about spiritual courage," he said.

But he faltered, fell back into his seat and slipped to the floor. He never regained consciousness. His brain was damaged when his breathing stopped momentarily, but his heart picked up its rhythm again.

Through 26 days there was little change. Thursday seemed no different, but at 10 p.m. he died. He would have been 84 on Dec. 20.

Mrs. Rickey, who had been his grammar school sweetheart in Ohio, and Mrs. Stephen Adams, one of their five daughters, had just left the hospital after one of their day-long vigils. Mrs. Rickey had been there every day and the daughters had been with her by turns.

The body was taken to St. Louis, where the Rickeys have lived since he rejoined the Cardinals in 1962 as a consultant.

Rickey had a heart attack as long ago as 1958 and left a hospital in St. Louis to attend the Hall of Fame ceremony in Columbia. He had been running a temperature up to 105 and was supposed to return to the hospital in St. Louis for further study to determine the cause.

He was a master of baseball --playing strategy, the men who could make it work, the trade, promotion, the front-office maneuver--but two things will always stand out:

He devised the farm system and raised the St. Louis Cardinals from rags to World Series riches. He broke the major leagues' unwritten color barrier by signing Jackie Robinson into the Brooklyn organization in 1945 and put him on first for the Dodgers in 1947.

"He was like a piece of mobile armor, and he would throw himself and his advice in the way of anything likely to hurt me," Robinson said.

Baseball men called Rickey's farm system a chain gang, but Rickey contended it saved baseball.

The picture of Rickey in his prime is the picture of a big, craggy tousled man, chomping on a cigar, sitting behind the batting cage at spring training camp with a secretary on one side taking notes and the team's manager at his other elbow.

Bill White Takes Cut At Cards

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS, Mo. AP -- Bill White made it clear Thursday Bob Howsam will not be invited to his 32nd birthday party next month.

The former St. Louis Cardinal first baseman took back his invitation by issuing a verbal blast at Howsam, the Red Bird general manager who traded White recently to the Philadelphia Phillies.

White says he will be celebrating his 32nd birthday Jan. 28, but rumors had developed that it would be his 38th birthday.

"The Cardinal front office spread falsehoods about me after the trade," White was quoted as saying in the Sporting News, a national sports weekly magazine. "My integrity was questioned. The galling thing is that the lies could have easily been checked."

White said he "heard it from several sources" that Cardinal management was misrepresenting his age, but he would not name the sources.

He did not know why the rumor was started, "but I feel it should be stopped," he told The Associated Press. "I would like to play for at least four more years, and I feel that this rumor is jeopardizing my future in baseball."

Howsam denied the charge. "I cannot think of anything that has come out of this office to indicate that his age is 37," he said. "I don't have to falsify White's age. It's just a matter of how they play."

"They could have called Florida for my birth certificate," White said, "or got my Army and college record."

White, shortstop Dick Groat and catcher Bob Uecker were traded to the Phillies for outfielder Alex Johnson, catcher Pat Corrales and pitcher Art Mahaffey.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said White's remarks implied that Howsam used the question of White's age to influence Cardinal President August A. Busch Jr., Executive Vice President Dick Meyer, Vice President Stan Musial and Manager Red Schoendienst in an attempt to justify the trade.

Schoendienst said age had nothing to do with trading White.

"I think the Cardinals couldn't get Alex Johnson unless they traded Bill," he said.

Hinkle After Five-Hundred

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Tony Hinkle must be wondering when he will get victory No. 500 in his long career as a college basketball coach.

Now in his 37th year at Butler, Hinkle has had the door marked No. 500 slammed in his face for two straight nights. Ohio State did it Wednesday 75-74. Michigan State did it Thursday 75-56.

"Naturally I'm disappointed, but not necessarily about that 500th," Hinkle said. "These things even out."

Hinkle's next chance at No. 500 comes Saturday afternoon when Butler plays at Purdue.

Hinkle's won - lost record going into the game at East Lansing was 499-327. It was close until the Spartans went on a 15-1 spurt late in the first half and Butler never caught up. Shannon Reading paced the Spartans with 18 points.

Another veteran coach, Hank Iba of Oklahoma State, had better luck. His Cowboys beat Arizona State 61-49 at Stillwater for Iba's 721st career victory. Chad Brown, with 16 points and 30 rebounds, led Iba's crew.

Navy went three overtimes to defeat Oregon State 59-55 in one of the other features on Thursday's comparatively slim national program. Ninth-ranked Bradley, the other team in the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, made it four in a row by whipping Creighton 88-79 at Omaha.

Navy beat Oregon State on two field goals by sophomore Jim Snook in the last two minutes of the third extra period after coming from behind an early 16-4 deficit. The regulation game ended 45-45, the first overtime 49-49 and the second 55-55 when Bob Franz tied the score with a basket for Oregon State in the last 12 seconds.

The game climaxed a doubleheader at Baltimore's Civic Center. Unbeaten Temple romped over Toledo 92-62 in the opener.

Dick Snyder's 19 points led Davidson over Marquette 73-65 at Charlotte. The San Francisco Dons humbled the Miami Hurricanes 105-89 as the Florida team lost its second straight on its Pacific Coast trip.

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The guillotine was used in England, Scotland and various other parts of Europe before it was introduced into France at the time of the revolution. It was in use in Edinburgh as the "Scottish maiden" as early as 1581. The French version of this form of capital punishment was introduced by Joseph Ignace Guillotin, a French physician, who suggested its use as a means of making execution as painless as possible.

Robinson Going To Baltimore

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer

Frank Robinson is going from Cincinnati to Baltimore, Bill White denies he's 31 going on 37 and the Chicago White Sox still insist they're going to name a manager.

Those were the latest developments on the major league baseball front Thursday with the major item the trade sending the slugging Robinson to the Orioles in a multi-player exchange that acutally cost Baltimore six players.

White charged that the St. Louis Cardinals, who traded him to Philadelphia recently, had put out reports adding six years to his age in an apparent attempt to justify the much-discussed transaction.

And the White Sox denied a report that former infielder Grady Hatton, currently managing one of Houston's farm clubs, had been contacted about succeeding Al Lopez, who resigned as Chicago manager last month.

Robinson, a 30-year-old right-handed swinger who hit .296 last year with 33 homers and 113 runs batted in, went to the Orioles in exchange for pitcher Milt Pappas and two players recently acquired in trades--reliever Jack Baldschun and outfielder Dick Simpson.

Considering that the Orioles had to give up first basemen Norm Siebern to get Simpson from the California Angels and had to let outfielder Jackie Brant and pitcher Harold Knowles go to get Baldshun from the Phillies, Robinson's acquisition left Baltimore shy six players.

Robinson, who had been dangled as trade bait by the Reds throughout the baseball meetings despite a 10-year career in which he has averaged over 100 runs batted in and 32 homers a year, didn't seem upset about the deal.

Mrs. Robinson said her husband got the word as he was leaving the house to go bowling.

"The Reds called him up and said he had been traded," she said. "He just asked them who he had been traded for. They told him, he said okay, and left."

Pappas, who had a 13-9 record and a 2.60 earn run average last season, said he was "shocked" because when the baseball meetings ended without a trade "I thought I was out of danger."

White, who went to the Phillies with shortstop Dick Groat and catcher Bob Uecker in exchange for outfielder Alex Johnson, catcher Pat Corrales and pitcher Art Mahaffey, contended that he is 31 but that a rumor has developed setting his age at 37.

He laid the blame on the Cardinals, charging "the Cardinal front office spread falsehoods about me after the trade. My integrity was questioned. The galling thing is that the lies could easily have been checked."

St. Louis General Manager Bob Howsamn replying to White's charges in the Sporting News, said:

"If White says he is 31, that's fine. I cannot think of anything that has come out of this office to indicate that his age is 37."

Owner Arthur Allyn of the White Sox denied a published report that he had contacted Hatton about the Chicago managerial job.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo. (AP) -- Ed Huscher and his father, Leonard Huscher, still do their farming with mules. Their 27 Missouri mules are used for cultivating, planting, hauling and many other tasks around the farm.

The Huschers employ the animals in their operations partly out of sentiment -- they love the Missouri mule and don't want it to become extinct. "But they do a good job," points out Ed. "They don't pack down the soil the way a tractor does. They watch the planting. They work all day without a complaint. And sometimes they can go where a tractor can't."

Despite their sentimentality where mules are concerned, the father and son team are practical too. There are seven tractors on their farms.

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Q—Who was the first United States president to travel underwater in a submerged submarine?

A—President Harry S. Truman, off the coast of Key West, Fla., in a captured German submarine, the U-2513, on Nov. 21, 1946.

Q—Where is the most lush and varied forest in the United States?

A—In the southern Appalachians, centering near Chattanooga, Tenn.



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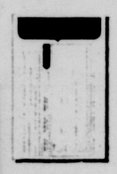
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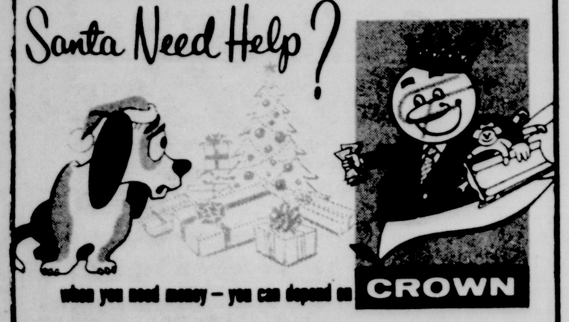
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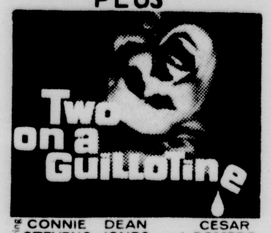
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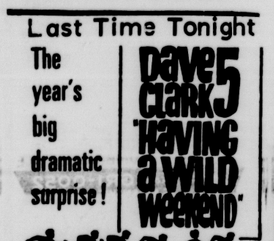


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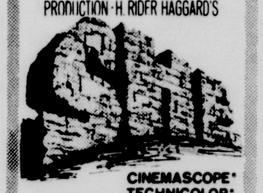
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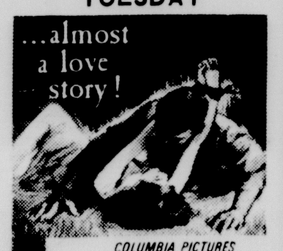


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10 00 CAMERA THREE CBS
10 30 THE ANSWER
11 00 THIS IS THE LIFE
11 30 FACE THE NATION CBS
12 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
12 30 FILM FEATURE
12 45 THE NFL TODAY CBS
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3 00 THE NFL TODAY CBS
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6 00 LASSIE · COLOR CBS
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7 00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW · COLOR
8 00 PERRY MASON CBS
9 00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
9 30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
10 00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
10 15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
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12 10 THE LIVING PRAYER

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6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 THE YOGI BEAR SHOW

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FRIDAY P.M. - Dec. 10
6:30 Camp Runamuck - c
7:00 Hank - c
7:30 Convoy
8:30 Mr. Roberts - c
9:00 Man from U.N.C.L.E. - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show -

SATURDAY - Dec. 11
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 The Jetsons - c
8:30 Atom Ant - c
9:00 Secret Squirrel - c
9:30 Underdog - c
10:00 Top Cat - c
10:30 Fury
11:00 The First Look - c
11:30 Exploring - c
12:00 File 6
12:30 PGA National Fourball Championship
"Behind the Rising Sun"
Robert Ryan & Margo
3:30 Studio Bowling
4:30 Sports in Action - c
5:00 File 6
5:30 Scherer-MacNeil Report - c
6:00 Porter Wagoner
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Jeannie
7:30 Get Smart - c
8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies
"The Bells are Ringing" - c
Judy Holiday & Dean Martin
10:30 News
10:45 Weekend at the Movies - c
"Master of Ballantrea"
Errol Flynn & Beatrice Campbell

SUNDAY - Dec. 12
7:00 Faith for Today
7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye - c
11:30 Southern Baptist Hour
12:00 Meet the Press - c
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 AFL - Kansas City at Buffalo
4:00 Wild Kingdom
4:30 G. E. College Bowl - c
5:00 Frank McGee Report - c
5:30 Amahl - c
6:30 Wonderful World of Color - c
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PRAYER: We thank Thee, O God, for the promised Savior and for His coming into the world. Our hearts are filled with gratitude that He, who had nowhere to lay His head, has prepared for us a mansion; that He became poor for us that we through Him may enjoy the riches of heaven; that He endured the cross that we may wear a crown. In His name we express our thanks. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 10, 1965

W. S., F. H., Dr. Handy, and H. A. Smith, C. S., John L. Tanner and Lyman Bowman returned from a hunt near Lilbourn last Friday and report splendid success. Besides ducks, turkeys and squirrels, four deer were killed, three of them in one day.

Mrs. Susie Paisley died at her home on North West street yesterday morning after a long illness.

40 years ago
Dec. 10, 1925

W. A. Welch, district manager for the Standard Oil Co., is taking an enforced rest at his home in the Chamber of Commerce addition following an accident last Saturday morning, when his coupe was struck by a Cotton Belt passenger train at the Ancell crossing.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Sikeston was the banquet given by the Lions Club of Sikeston at the formal opening of the new Del Ray Hotel on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Green, who has reached her 84th milestone, will regret to learn that she is very ill of pneumonia.

Lyman Bowman is a business visitor in Memphis this week.

30 years ago
Dec. 19, 1935

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and the Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates returned Sunday from Lulu, Miss., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. D. Youngblood and family.

Morehouse -- Mr. and Mrs. Russel Leming of St. Louis were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming on Thanksgiving Day.

A spark from the flue caused negligible damage to the roof of Barney Forrester's home at 113 Trotter street Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cotten, who came here recently from Fredericktown, are located in the apartment in the Harvey Morrison home on Moore avenue. Mr. Cotton is connected with the Highway Department.

20 years ago
Dec. 10, 1945

A fourth quarter eighty yard touchdown drive carried the Sikeston football team to the championship of the Southeast Missouri football conference when they turned back a bigand determined Caruthersville eleven 7 to 0 in the play-off game at Charleston Friday night. Bill Arnold scored the T. D.

Twenty-three members of the Bulldogs' squad have been awarded football letters, earned during the successful season just closed. Fourteen are seniors. Letter winners as announced by Coach Bona this week are: Co-captains Bailey and Martin, Myers, Mitchell, Lambert, Halter, Beal, Rowe, Jackson, Arnold, Inman, Greer, Foley, Matthews, Henley, Weekley, Hambrick, Mothershead, G. H. Lewis, Boardman, Baker, Deneke, and Thrower.

One of the worst epidemics of colds Sikeston has had in recent years has been prevalent during the past week, with half the people in town, it seems, suffering to some extent. The schools have been hard hit, with as many as 410 children, absent one day this week.

A committee of city council members has been appointed to draw up a contract leasing the Sikeston Country Club to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for one year. January 1 is the tentative date the Jaycees will take control.

Mrs. Veral Baker is a new employee at the U. S. Employment office here, having recently been transferred from the Poplar Bluff office.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I appreciated your letter to the 42-year-old woman who became pregnant. When her child was small she was constantly being mistaken for his grandmother and it was embarrassing. Something similar happened to me and I'd like to tell you how I handled it.

I was 40 years old and had two children in high school when my third child was born. No one was more surprised than I. When I took the baby out in the perambulator people used to stop me and say, "Oh what a darling baby. Your granddaughter?" I replied, "No--my sister. Mom let me take her out for some air."

The astonishment on their faces worked wonders for my morale. I hope others will try it.--BJC

Dear BJC: An answer like yours can be priceless in a crisis. Thanks, Sister.

Dear Ann Landers: Twelve of us girls belong to a bridge club that meets every Tuesday afternoon.

We draw for partners to give every girl a fair chance at the 67-year-old mother. I musn't be late because Mother worries.

I was one of those dutiful daughters who stayed home to comfort my widowed mother when Dad died. That was 11 years ago. I am 33 now and the sole breadwinner for the family. After rent, food, utilities and doctor bills there is little left.

But my real problem is that I feel trapped! I can't tolerate Mother's whining, her criticism of my clothes, my hair, my friends. If I am a half hour late from school she questions me as if I were a child. I have suggested to her that she get a job. Her health is good and she could work. Not only would it help financially but it would give her an interest in living. She cries and says I am ungrateful.

I have been offered a fine position out West. Do you think a new environment will help? If I take it Mom will move with me. What should I do?--CRACKING UP

Dear Cracking: Accept the offer and insist that your mother take a part-time job when you get out West -- even if it's only baby-sitting a few hours a day.

It takes two to create the problem you have -- a domineering mother and a daughter who allows herself to be dominated. So throw away that crying towl, Girl. It's now or never.

Dear Ann Landers: Twelve of us girls belong to a bridge club that meets every Tuesday afternoon.

We draw for partners to give every girl a fair chance at the prizes. There's a first prize and a booby prize. The highest and the lowest couples cut cards for these prizes so everyone gets a fair break.

Yesterday one of the best players in the club drew me for a partner. She took me aside and said, "I know you are a poor player, so just play your usual rotten game and we'll win the booby prize."

I resented this but I said nothing, which I'm afraid, led her to believe I bought her scheme. The cards were miserable and I was nervous. Although I actually played my best it turned out to be my "usual rotten game." We won the booby prize. Now I feel like a crook. Please tell me what to do if I draw this partner again.--OUCH

Dear Ouch: If you played your best you need not feel guilty. If you draw this dame again, however, make it clear that you plan to try for the first prize and you hope she will, too.

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, slef-addressed envelope.

Cereal grain fields are a major source of ragweed pollen.

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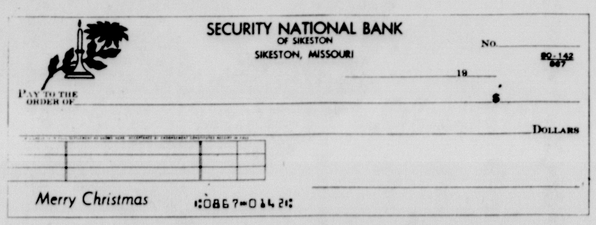
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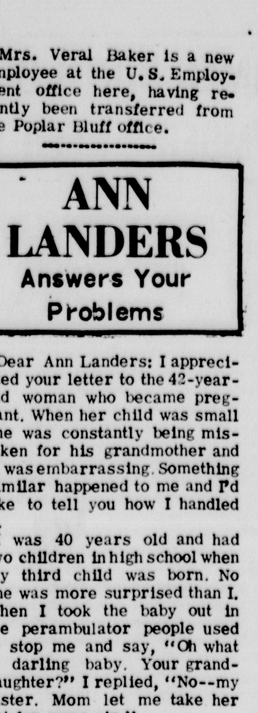
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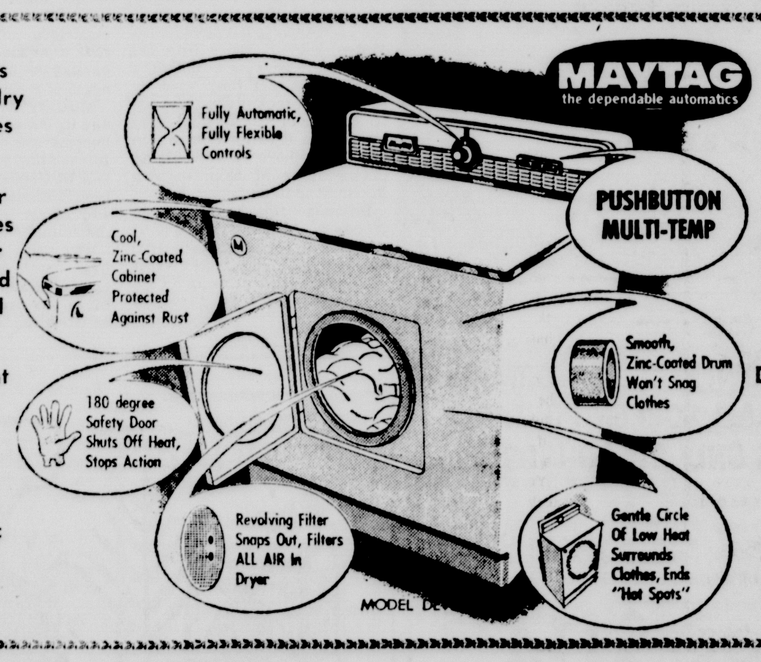
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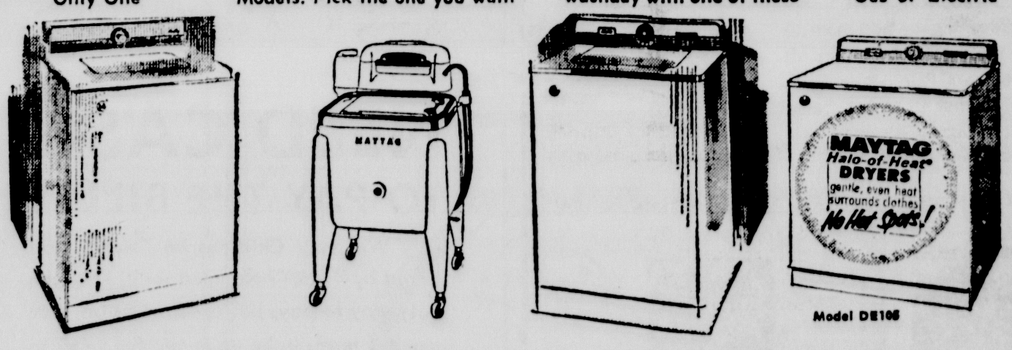
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U.S. Officials See No Need To Ease Farm Controls

WASHINGTON AP -- Government officials said today declining farm surpluses and increasing concern over hunger abroad do not as yet dictate any relaxation in farm crop controls already set up for 1966.

Undersecretary of Agriculture John A. Schnittker said in reply to queries his agency is keeping abreast of the food situation abroad as well as at home but sees no reason to ease controls designed to hold down production.

Such crops as cotton, rice, peanuts, and tobacco are grown under mandatory controls imposing penalties and loss of cash benefits on overproducers. Wheat and livestock feed grains -major raw materials for much of the nation's food supply-are produced under controls described by the department as voluntary. Only those farmers who hold down plantings are eligible for government price supports and supplementary government payments.

Schnittker said that while stocks of wheat, feed grain and dairy products are down somewhat from previous peaks, they still are ample to meet prospective demands until 1966 harvests.

The reserve and surplus of wheat, which reached a record high of 1,411,000,000 bushels in 1961, has been reduced under stabilization programs to a predicted 700 to 750 million bushels by the end of the current crop marketing year next July 1. By comparison, the annual American need for food, feed, industrial products and seed totals about 615 million bushels. Exports during this marketing year have been forecast at 750 to 850 million bushels. The total supply at the beginning of the 1965 crop year was 2,190,000,000 bushels.

The 1966 wheat program allotted growers 47.8 million acres the same as this year when a crop of 1,354,000,000 bushels was produced. The average wheat crop is 1,189,000,000 bushels.

Only 504 From Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. AP -- The refugee airlift, expected to fly between 800 and 900 Cubans here weekly, brought only 504 during the first week.

There were 31 empty seats on Wednesday's plane.

A State Department spokesman attributed this to "administrative problems at the Cuban end."

"Cuba simply isn't producing the passengers in time for the flights," he said.

Refugees say they are hesitant to leave after being told that one of their family cannot come because he is of military age or falls in another restricted category. Usually those permitted to leave are advised only the day before scheduled departure, the refugees say.

The State Department spokesman said the airlift goal still was nine flights weekly but he said kinks must be ironed out "at the other end."

Canada supplies about one-fourth of the Christmas trees sold each year in the United States.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS CENTERS GROW IN NUMBER— NEED TWICE AS MANY



Chart illustrates steady increase in the number of March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers in the nation since 1959, soon after the voluntary organization entered this health field following the conquest of polio. Today, 57 centers of various types provide treatment, teaching and many conduct research. Twice this number of centers is needed to meet the enormous size of the problem. You can provide this additional help for infants and children handicapped by birth defects by contributing in January to the March of Dimes.

Bar Bill Tiffs Costly In Spain

MADRID, Spain AP -- If you feel impelled to argue about a bar bill in Spain, you'd better called a policeman first.

The alternative may be the threat of up to nine years in prison for insulting the Spanish chief of state.

That is the advice of diplomats who over the past few years have been called more than a dozen times to come to the aid of countrymen who argued prices with Spanish bartenders — and ended up in jail.

Invariably the charge against those foreigners — some of whom have spent six months or more in jail awaiting trial —is that they slandered Generalissimo Francisco Franco or dishonored Spain in the heat of a discussion about the proper bill for brandy or champagne.

Bartenders frequently are the complaining witnesses.

Usually such a witness describes fluently in Spanish the words used for such slander, but displays little knowledge of the English, German, Swedish or other foreign tongue used by the prisoner.

"In some cases it appears the bartenders simply dreamed up the charges in an effort to collect a contested — and often excessive-charge for a night's drinking," said a European diplomat.

Usually the public prosecutor asks for conviction and nine years' imprisonment in insult cases.

The court ordinarily whittles this down to from six months to a year suspended imprisonment, and frequently the defendant is free to walk out and catch the first plane home.

But the period of waiting in a Spanish jail can be unpleasant.

"If you disagree with your bar bill tell the barman to call a policeman and say nothing more," one diplomat urged.

"Then, when the officer comes, explain the situation to him if you know enough Spanish. If you don't, ask him for an interpreter — or keep your mouth shut."

Two U.S. Planes Explode In Thailand

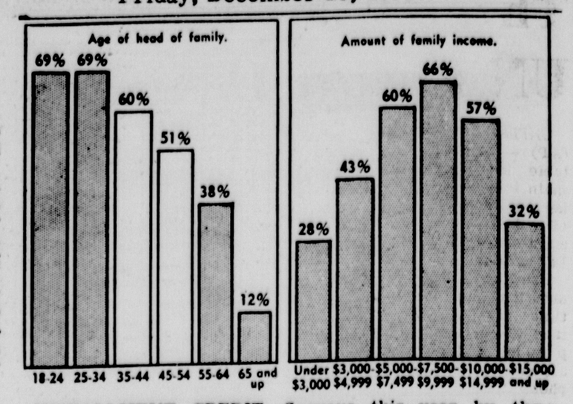
BANGKOK, Thailand AP -- Two U.S. Air Force planes exploded in Thailand Wednesday and one pilot was killed, a U.S. official said today.

The American pilot died when his Skyraider blew up while landing at Nakhon Phanom, about 375 miles northeast of Bangkok near the Laotian border, the official said.

In the other accident, a U.S. pilot ejected from his Thunderchief jet fighter-bomber when it exploded near Khroat, about 150 miles northeast of Bangkok, the official added.

Officials said both incidents were under investigation. Identities of the pilots were not announced.

Every second, the sun sends out a million times more energy than is stored in all the earth's coal, petroleum and natural gas fields.



INSTALLMENT CREDIT—Surveys this year by the National Consumer Finance Assn. show that 49 per cent of all American families use some installment credit. The percentage varies greatly, however, when families are broken down into groups according to income and ages of family heads. The percentage declines progressively and rapidly from younger to older age groups. But frequency of installment credit according to income starts low and ends low, with the highest percentages registered by middle-income families.

Pork—Today and Yesterday

An average serving of cooked pork as it's eaten today provides 22 per cent more protein, 57 per cent less fat and 36 per cent fewer calories than indicated on pork composition tables of a number of years ago.

In tables of yesteryear an average serving (3½ ounces) of cooked pork contributed 377 calories. Today's leaner pork provides 240 calories.

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Congressmen Like Viet Nam Ambush

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Next to walking into a Viet Cong ambush, about the most unsettling thing an American unit can encounter in the field these days is a covey of congressmen taking a look at the war.

This means a four-day VIP tour of major American military installations, with several briefing sessions before a large and complicated map marked with such mysterious terms as "Zone C" and "Zone D."

With Congress out of session, a record number of American politicians have been getting fitted out for fatigues and climbing aboard helicopters to make the combat scene.

In two months at least 45 congressmen and 11 governors, plus assorted mayors, judges, commissioners and other plenipotentiaries have debarked among the screaming jets and whirling helicopters at Saigon's airport.

All the politicians, according to one top military spokesman, are most interested in seeing the same thing: constituents.

After that, they want to visit the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division, with its more than 450 helicopters buzzing in and out of An Khe Valley; they want to land on the deck of a carrier out in the South China Sea; they want to eat C rations out of a tin can — if there is an obliging photographer at hand — with Marines up in Da Nang.

Because time is short and planes or helicopters are hard to come by, many guests wind up with the 1st Infantry Division, encamped in tents in the dust and mud only 25 miles from Saigon.

The Big Red One has had such an influx of visitors that the dogfaces are used to a sergeant sticking his head inside a tent and bellowing: "All right, everybody from Michigan" or New Jersey or Idaho or California — "off your cots and on your feet, your congressman wants to shake hands."

Legend has it that one top kick, tired of trying to round up a khaki-clad quorum from Illinois, lined up the men he had and relocated them: "You are from Peoria, get it? And you're from Joliet. You, you're Springfield. And you're Danville. You're Rockford," and so on.

Chicago got a whole squad.

Since the war changes every day, and yesterday's pacified area can become today's disaster zone, it is up to field commanders to decide where a dignitary cannot tread.

Happy is the legislator, however, who can be shot at and missed, and breathlessly relate his experiences to a news conference. It happened to Rep. Seymour Halpern, R-N.Y.

"We were right there in the thick of things," Halpern told reporters after some sniper took a potshot at his helicopter coming out of Lai Khe, 45 miles north of Saigon.

Military hosts try to discourage it, but combat fatigues have become the uniform of the day for visiting functionaries. The fact that some of the gentlemen look ridiculous in jump boots and jungle jackets in no way discourages them.

The same uniforms are used over and over again. Today's combat-ready Democrat may go off to war dressed in the armor of yesterday's Republican, with a seam or a cuff taken in an inch here or there.

Others augment the basic field uniform with raffish adornments. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., went about in a bush hat with the brim curled up in the go-to-hell Australian style. Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois affected a baseball-style fatigue hat.

At the highest levels, both embassy and military, officials say they are glad to have the people's representatives come see for themselves what the war is all about.

At the lowest levels, particularly in the field, the men tire of the protocol parade.

Dick Kriegel, the United States Operations Mission representative in Binh Dinh Province, became a hero to the harassed hosts in the field when Sen. Kennedy asked him about some of his problems.

"To be blunt, sir," Kriegel replied, "we just get too many VIPs like you."

Anecdotes abound about congressmen running around with tape recorders to get interviews with constituents for replay at home and taking down names and addresses of future voters in their district. There is the case of an enlisted man plucked by helicopter from a lonely special Forces camp just to have Thanksgiving dinner with his governor.

State loyalties sometimes lead to unusual scenes. Gov. George Romney unfurled the Michigan flag aboard the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga. Two Texas congressmen tried to get some Montagnard children to harmonize with them on "The Eyes of Texas Are upon You."

A West Virginia visitor was taken to Tay Ninh in the delta to visit the Pope of the Cao Dai, a sect that operates its own little Vatican and worships such saints as Sun Yat-sen and Victor Hugo.

"Tea," said the sainted leader of the sect, "is very invigorating."

The congressman took a sip.

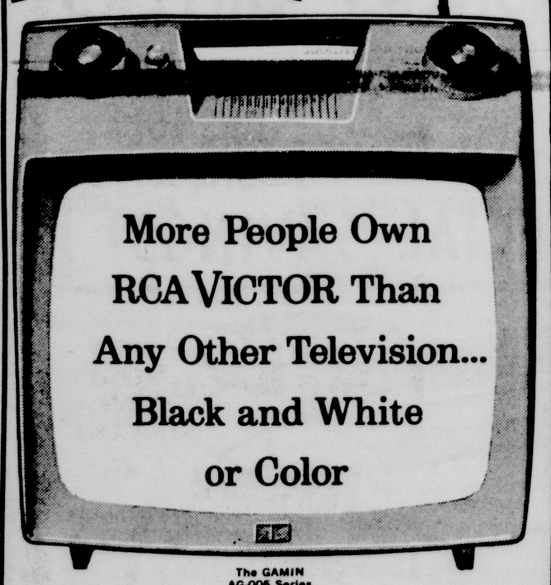
"You better believe it, Pope," he said.

Thick-Crusted Lake

Lake Eyre, in South Australia, a large playa or salt pan, has a floor so brine-saturated that it has a crust over it which can support a truck, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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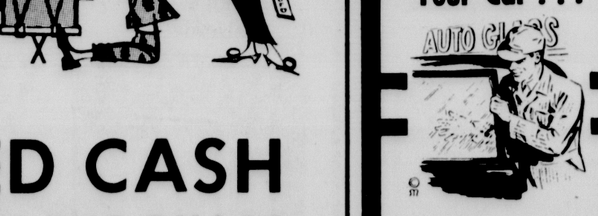
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Three Women Ease UN Envoys Lives

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Seated behind a long table in the U.N.'s bustling main lounge, three women with keen memories and a command of a dozen languages make life a little simpler for delegates of 117 nations.

From 9:30 a.m. each weekday until the last debate ends, sometimes past midnight, the three take in a ceaseless flow of phone calls from capitals around the world. By microphone they page the delegates wanted, in tongues ranging from Spanish to Swahili.

U.N. headquarters lacks space to provide separate quarters for each member. The big lounge overlooking New York's East River serves as a combination of office and club for the delegates while they are in the building.

Russian-born Nina Tessier, Maria Glass of Poland and Monique Denes, a native of France, are listed as delegates' aides. Their vague title fits their role of answering service, social secretary, and house mother.

Calls come in at the rate of one every seven seconds during the midday peak. Relaying them is only part of the job. New delegates often ask where to find a good restaurant. A diplomat who has lost a button usually turns to the aides who keep needle and thread handy.

Recently one veteran envoy walked over to Mrs. Tessier holding out a swollen finger.

"Nina, I have a splinter," he complained.

"Then you should go to the clinic and have it removed," she replied.

"No, Nina, I want you to take it out."

Disinfecting a needle with cologne, Mrs. Tessier tweaked out the splinter, applied a bandage and dispatched the ambassador with a maternal pat.

"Sometimes I feel like a mother hen with a lot of chicks," she says.

Mrs. Tessier, a svelte brunette who was born a Georgian princess and is now a Canadian citizen, has served as an aide for 17 years. Her daughter, Thamar, is training officer for U.N. girl guides.

"Delegates appreciate these little favors we do, and they often respond," she observes.

A couple of years ago, Mrs. Tessier's daughter was operated on for a slipped disc and lost a good deal of blood.

When Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko heard about it, he sent three bottles of robust Georgian wine to the Tessier home. Enclosed was a note.

"Nina Nikolovna," it said. "I cannot think of anything that will build up the blood of your daughter as much as the wine of your mother country."

In times of stress, the communications lines between the lounge and the outside world sometimes get crossed.

When the Korean crisis broke in 1950, the Security Council suspended an emergency session so that delegates could get in touch with their home governments. The envoys of China and India, who had booked calls to Taipei and New Delhi, raced to the booths assigned them when contact was announced.

"They picked up their phones and began rapping out their reports," recalled an aide, "only to find that they were talking to each other."

Americans consumed $84 billion worth of food during 1964.

Deputy Shot In Hand

POPLAR BLUFF -- Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith was wounded in the right hand Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. when he was shot with his own gun while subduing a mental patient, the Sheriff's Office reported.

Deputy Sheriff James Edmundson said that Smith and Sheriff Clyde Hendrix had gone to Taylor's Cafe at Highway 53 and Fair Street with a court order from Probate Court to arrest Frederick Plunk, Jr., 33.

Smith said that they had removed him from the cafe calmly, placed him in the car and that Plunk then jumped out. The officers got out to persuade him to get back into the car and he became violent and grabbed Smith's .38 caliber revolver, breaking a heavy leather strap on the holster.

Smith added that Plunk fired two shots at their heads. The officers then forced Plunk to the ground and Smith was holding the gun against the ground when Plunk fired the third shot. The bullet entered Smith's right hand at the base of the index finger and emerged on the side of his hand above the thumb. There were powder burns on both hands.

Plunk, a veteran of World War II, has had a history of mental illness since he was in combat in the war. He has no criminal record. He is being held at the County Jail and is to be taken to the Veterans Hospital in North Little Rock. His family had requested that Plunk be returned to the hospital from which he was on parole.

Deputy Smith was taken to the Poplar Bluff Hospital for treatment.

PRISONER TO THE RESCUE

EDDYVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Sheriff W. W. Ayer was driving a prisoner to the state penitentiary on a toll road. At the final pay station, Ayer reached in his pocket and found he didn't have enough to pay the necessary toll. He had to borrow money from his prisoner to get off the toll road and on his way to the prison.

Mitchell Talks To Bluffs Lions

POPLAR BLUFF -- Lions International District Gov. Charles Mitchell of Sikeston was guest speaker at Tuesday night's annual Christmas party and ladies' night program of the Poplar Bluff Lions club at the Westwood Hills Country Club.

Governor Mitchell congratulated club members for their numerous charity and service programs for Poplar Bluff and the area and said Lions International now has 175,000 members in 19,300 clubs in 132 free world countries. Marty Riden of the Rolla Club and George Hall of the Sikeston club were out of town guests.

The next district Lions Club convention will be held in Poplar Bluff April 9-10 and the state convention will be held in St. Louis, May 13-15.

Haywood Snipes, past district governor, assisted Gov. Mitchell in organizing new Lions Clubs at Essex and Gray Ridge. In club attendance, Snipes was awarded $30 which he immediately donated to the Lions Missouri sight conservation program which includes co-sponsorship of the University of Missouri's eye bank.

Governor Mitchell said Missouri Lions members have helped 80 former blind persons to see through the efforts of the Lions-Missouri University Eye Bank.

Dr. Charles Post of the club was awarded a gold plated cigaret lighter for ticket sales for the last Lions Club fashion show.

New Census Will Be Taken

MALDEN -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has issued an order calling for a special census to be taken in Malden.

A request was made to the governor by Mayor R. J. Dirks and the City Council to have the census taken. In filing the request Mayor Dirks said that it was the opinion of the City Council that there had been a substantial increase in the population of Malden since the last preceding census was taken in 1960. The population at that time was 5607.

Mrs. Virginia Hoehn was appointed by Governor Hearnes as supervisor for taking the census.

The compensation of said supervisor, enumerators and all other expenses of the census will be paid by the City of Malden.

Taking of the census is expected to begin in January.

Morehouse News

Mr. M. A. Freeman and children surprised the former's wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Beverly Freeman, Saturday night with a Birthday Party. Those attending were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Donnie Henson; her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Henson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Henson and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Kennedy and baby and Mrs. Gertrude Breeden and son, Jerry.

Those attending the public installation of the Order of the Eastern Star in Essex Friday night were Mrs. Eleanor Fox, Mrs. Niva Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Swinger and Mrs. Edd Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Code and children of Sikeston were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler had as Sunday afternoon guests, his sister, Mrs. Edith Bush and daughters, Mrs. Clayborn McKinley and Mrs. Willete Thomas, all of Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wofford accompanied her sister, Miss Lynnie Edwards to her home in Paris, Ark. Monday and stayed until Friday. She had spent three weeks with the Woffords.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart had as weekend guests, their son, Michael and friends, Miss Betty Smith and Richard Schalz of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landers and son, Joe Bill of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Veda Cook has returned home after spending a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children of Lombard, Ill.

Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker returned home Sunday from a five week's visit with her daughter's, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and children of Columbia, Mo.

Postmaster Edgar Todd was released Friday from the Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon and children of Pana, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler.

THE BATTLE OF BAU BANG
By 1/Lt. Fredric H. Leigh

A long and narrow, potted road
was this Highway Thirteen,
The Viet Cong controlled the route,
Though they were seldom seen.
An ARVN column had dared this path
A couple months before -- Ambushed!
A tactic typical of this war.
Bau Bang.
The tenth day of November they started up this road.
Though a yet untested fighting force,
They launched their sweep as told.
The mission was to secure the route,
The ARVN were to pass.
Not one man thought on that day,
It'd be a simple task.
Bau Bang.
By nine o'clock on the twelfth,
The road was to be secured.
The ARVN force feared this road,
Unless this was assured.
Overnight the "Devils" camped,
A long and scattered line;
This was the only way
To clear the road by nine.
Bau Bang.
Charlie to the south and Bravo to the North. They coiled for the night.
And in their holes, each man of them --
Hunched -- waiting for first light.
Cannon, Cavalry, command and the riflemen of A
Were in a peanut field.
The wire was out, the holes were dug;
When would the darkness yield?
Bau Bang.
Road and jungle to the east; peanut brush and
Rubber trees to the southwest; peanut brush and
More jungle to the west; and the village of Bau Bang on the right.
There, in the peanut grove, they waited out the night.
Bau Bang.
At 0605 the night was not yet done,
But the sky burst bright with fiery light,
The battle had begun!
The crump of mortars, the whine of scattered
steel, the spitting death of carbine fire--
The Viet Cong was everywhere;
This was their chosen hour.
Bau Bang
They charged from the north, west of the road,
Across the peanut field.
They met the wire and machine gun bursts,
The cavalry's fiery shield.
Further west they charged again,
The "Devils" held in place;
The sun came up and scorched the earth,
Death scattered o'er her face.
Bau Bang.
On the south, west of the road
Two carriers burst in flame--
Trapped in the open peanut fields,
The hunters sought the game.
With satchel charge or grenade,
The cannons were the prize.
But the "Devils" fire cut them down;
Death gaped in their eyes.
From the south near the rubber trees
Hidden in the grass,
VC crawled, then charged the wire
Death's wail was their last.
Bau Bang.

The choppers came their rocets flashed,
Their machineguns raked the field;
But in Bau Bang the VC held,
The village as their shield.
From the berm on the village's south
Came deadly recoiless fire--
The cannons roared back at point blank range
This did not win the hour.
Bau Bang
What choice was there? The village spare?
How much more life to lose?
To wipe it out or rout them out?
The Colonel had to choose.
From the east the fighters shrieked
And west of the village bombed.
The peasants fled with knowing dread
Bau Bang would be entombed.

Unbelieving the VC stayed,
Their fury split the air
The fighters peeled and made a pass
In answer to their dare.
The village shook and vomited flame,
The retorting fires grew dim.
The VC broke and sought a moat,
The strafing followed them.

West to the jungle they tried to flee,
There was no haven there!
The whine of bullets and scorching flame
Rent the midday air.
Bau Bang

Then there was quiet in the peanut field,
grimly unlike the moment before.
The blood spattered green fields, the sun and black smoke -
But Bau Bang was no more.

The VC fled, not as they'd come
With quick victory in their hearts;
For the "Devils" had stood the grounds they'd held
And all had done their parts.
The Cavalry, the Cannon, the Infantry--
All paid a price for victory.
And Bau Bang? Bau Bang was no more!

1/Lt. Fredric H. Leigh
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HQ 2d Bn, 2d Inf
Lai Khe, Viet Nam

U.S. Action Take Cash From State

WASHINGTON AP -- Federal Reserve Board action raising interest rates directly concerns Missourians because it will withdraw from their economy about $94 million in Missouri treasury funds held in 433 Missouri banks Sen. Edward V. Long, D-Mo., said.

Because it will mean a loss to hold these funds under higher interest rates, the banks are giving notice to M. E. Morris, state treasurer, that they are returning these funds to him," Long said in a statement.

"Mr. Morris has indicated the funds will be invested in federal bonds, and this has the practical effect of taking the money out of the economy of our state."

Long noted that before the board's action this money was available for loans to industry, business concerns, farmers and other individuals.

He said, he has pointed out to Chairman William McChesney Martin of the Federal Reserve Board that Missouri is the only state "which by law ties this interest rate to state treasury funds."

Japanese Experts On Earthquakes

MATSUSHIRO, Japan (AP) — There was a sound much like an artillery shell exploding in the distance, then a jolt. A loose board on a fence spun around on a rusty nail and dropped to the ground.

An old peasant couple sat in their straw-thatched farm house sorting dried persimmons. The house creaked but they went on sorting.

"This one was about 3½," the old farmer said casually.

A minute later the ground shook again.

"That one was only about two," the farmer said.

Everyone in this town of 22,600 people in a fertile valley of apple orchards and rice paddies has become a fairly accurate guesser of earthquake intensities.

Since Aug. 3, the Matsushiro area has been rattled more than 58,160 times by tremors, 4,247 of which have been felt by humans. The people rate their intensities according to the Japanese scale that runs from one to seven. There is no 3½ on the scale — a three rating is regarded as weak, while four is a medium quake.

The epicenter of the quake area is an oval seven miles long by four miles wide. In the center is 600-foot Mt. Minakami.

Dr. Mineo Takehana, director of the local seismological observatory, traced the continued rattling to underground volanic action.

He said molten earth had found a funnel from the depths but struck a hard crust about three miles below the surface.

"It is like a pot boiling and rocking the lid. The bubbles may be considered the jolts," he said.

"If the lid —the ground under Matsushiro — wins the battle, then the energy from below will eventually die out."

Mayor Kanejiro Nakamura, 72, said damage to buildings consists mostly of cracked walls, tiles falling off roofs, tilting pillars and disjointed sliding doors.

So far no one has been injured and no structure has collapsed.

Zambia Requests For British Troops

LONDON (AP) — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia reportedly has renewed his request for British ground troops to guard the Kariba Dam but has dropped his insistence that they capture its power station in Rhodesia.

Political sources said today Kaunda indicated that he would be satisfied with a British force on the Zambian side if Prime Minister Harold Wilson assures him the troops will move into Rhodesia at the first sign of any threat to the dam.

The dam on the Zambesi River supplies power to Zambia's copper belt. It straddles the border between Zambia and rebel Rhodesia and is controlled jointly by both countries. Its power generating station is in Rhodesia.

Wilson has sent Royal Air Force planes and troops to Zambia but refused to provide ground troops on Kaunda's first terms.

According to some reports, Kaunda told Wilson that without additional British military support, pressure from the more extreme members of his Cabinet will force him to accept troops from African states intent on invading Rhodesia.

The white minority government of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith declared its independence from Britain Nov. 11 after negotiations broke down over Britain's insistence that Rhodesia's four million Africans be assured control of the government eventually.

All 36 member nations of the Organization of African Unity voted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, last week to break off relations with Britain unless it crushes the Rhodesian rebellion by Dec. 15.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—When was the Daughters of the American Revolution founded?

A—In 1890 in Washington, D.C. The organization chose the first lady, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, as its first president general.



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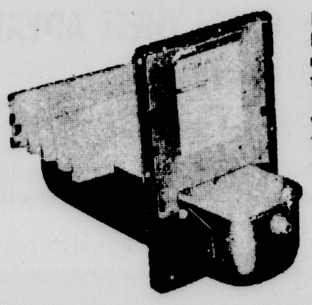


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Deering Woman's Gift Reaches Viet Nam 'Angel'

ST. LOUIS -- The Angel of Duc Co. stood proudly at attention Wednesday as American and Vietnamese troops in an outpost deep in Viet Cong territory paraded in her honor, all because of the generosity of Mrs. John L. Atwell of Deering.

Climaxing the ceremony for Lien Huong, a tiny Vietnamese army nurse, was the presentation of money with which to purchase a pretty gown.

Lien parachuted into the special forces camp at Duc Co in the central highlands of Vietnam 240 miles north of Saigon during the two months' siege last July and August.

Since then she has been the lone woman nurse there, and her bravery and devotion in caring for the wounded men were reported by the Associated Press.

Lien's picture appeared in The Globe-Democrat and was noticed by Mrs. Atwell, who enclosed a check to the newspaper with a letter saying she hoped she could provide the heroic nurse with the dress she wanted to wear in place of her combat uniform.

The Globe-Democrat sent the money to the United States embassy in Saigon. From there it went to Pat Nieburg of Niagra Falls, N. Y., then to an America.. government employe in the Duc Co area. Nieburg arranged to get the funds to Lien.

Wednesday the American special forces advisers and the Vietnamese troops in the isolated camp ran up the colors for Lien and arranged the parade and ceremony.

Lien said she couldn't provide the information everyone wanted to know:

When will she be able to get back to civilization, buy the dress and wear it?

Mrs. Atwell, the wife of a Bootheel cotton and bean farmer in Pemiscot county, has two grown sons, one of whom has finished a hitch in the Army and is now in the Air Force while attending college.

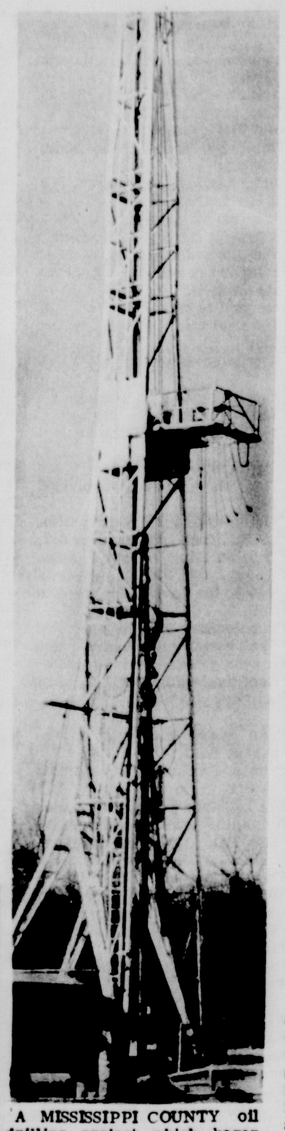
"That's wonderful," she said, when informed the check and the money had reached Lien. "They must be living under very rugged conditions."

Mrs. Atwell said she sent the check, for $15, because after reading the account of Lien's sacrifices "I could not help putting myself in her place."

"The Federal Aviation Agency has taken pains to let it be known that jumping from an airplane without a parachute is a breach of regulations. This is a step in the public interest, all right. If there's anything that will keep people from indulging in this sport, it is knowing that it violates FAA rules."

--El Dorado, Kan., Times

Begin Drilling In Misssissippi County



A MISSISSIPPI COUNTY oil drilling project which began southeast of East Prairie has reached 1,000 feet of a projected depth of more than 4,500 feet. The drilling is located in the Pinhook community on route AA.

EAST PRAIRIE -- Drilling for oil and gas has begun in Mississippi county in the lower southeast region last Thursday and within two days went to a depth of 507 feet, before stopping.

The halt in drilling operations lasted for two days when a drill twisted off, and now has reached a depth of 1,000 feet. At this stage the drillers will insert an eight - inch casing with a cement setting of two days to harden, and continue on through the winter if necessary, in the hope of reaching oil.

The drilling site is reached by taking highway 80 from East Prairie to county road AA for one and one-half miles, behind a large wooded area, but the high rig is easily seen from the roadway.

There is no oil producing land any closer that 60 to 80 miles from this Mississippi River basin. Surveys were made last year by the Mammoth Oil Corporation, Clare, Mich., and land leases obtained for a large section of the area.

Drilling will be continued until a depth of 4,500 to 5,000 feet is reached and not completed until drillers have sunk at least five different locations, according to representatives and geologists, Joe Cummins, Tom L. Smith, and G. O. Chapman, an engineer.

All geophysical surveys look favorable for oil or gas traps in this area, according to a report released by the Mammoth Oil Corporation. A few leases that are a "must" if their enterprise can be undertaken must be acquired from landowners by the company.

Mammoth believes this to be a worthwhile company and community project that will bring great wealth and industry to this area when this basin is tapped and they are endeavoring to speed up this operation but they do need the leases in this area.

All of the company's records and data pertinent to this venture will be made available to the state geological survey and all other interested parties.

The United States Geological Survey of Memphis has been in direct contact with this operation and in the past week the geological survey of Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri have met at Evansville, Ind., and taken a different view of this area. Samples of the well on the Pascola arch have revealed new theories which make this area more favorable. Mammoth's opinion is that the cambro-ordovician is much thicker than previously supposed and with additional drilling that they propose, their geological department is very enthusiastic on this as an oil producing region.

Confirming their findings of exploratory work here, as of last week in the Oil and Gas Journal of April 19th, is a rare Knox Cambro-Ordovician discovery in Kentucky. Total depth of well reported is 3600 feet and made 410 bbls of oil on a 3 day test, drilled by Mr. Melcher of Atkins Oil Co.

The Knox Dolomite is productive in Tenn. and Kentucky and has been thought of as a new target in recent years. It underlies a vast area of the Appalachain basin and includes this area. It may be a prime objective in new drilling. It correlates with the Arbuckle of Okla. and Ellenburger of Texas and other Southwestern Cambro-Ordivician lithology.

Firemen Save House Near Woods

ADVANCE --Volunteer firemen from Bollinger and Cape counties helped fight a woods and brush fire near here Saturday night. Mrs. Josie Allen, living at edge of the woods, said the volunteers saved her house from burning.

The fire was discovered at 10 p.m. when Mrs. Allen was in Cape Girardeau visiting. Many persons, passing on highway 25, stopped to help fight the fire.



THE WESTEND BAPTIST CHURCH observed the pastor's second anniversary Sunday. The event ended with a fellowship dinner. Seated at the head of the table, are Pastor J. W. Gwinn and from left, Mrs. E. M. Gwin, Mrs. M. B. Sprowls, Mrs. Mittie Rule, Mrs. Polly Turks, Rev. E. T. Turks, Mrs. Estella Gunner, Mrs. Maggie Kirks, Mrs. Liza Smith, Mrs. Lucille Bush, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Carrie Sanders, Mrs. Corean Crawford, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Nancy House, Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. Jeraldine Levy, Mrs. Mary Bell Jones, Mrs. Annie S. Smith, Miss Clara Sauls, Rev. Gunner, Ed McMillian, John Rule, Eli Reynolds, Dan Robinson, Ross Murray and Lee Johnson.

Standing are Ethel Whitfield and Rosie Johnson.

TB Tests In Dunklin

MALDEN -- The Dunklin County Health Department will promote a full scale tuberculosis testing program in all of the schools in the county. The testing program is already underway, it was announced by Troy Wilson, administrator of the Dunklin County Health Center.

The Tuberculin Testing Program is being done in co-operation with the medical society and the tuberculosis society. It is being co-ordinated by the Missouri Division of Health through the Dunklin County Health Center. These tests will be given by the nurses from the health center.

The tests are done with a sterile needle which is a new, painless method. They are harmless and cannot cause tuberculosis. The arm is examined from three to seven days after the tests are given.

The tests are being given to find out how many young people have been infected by tuberculosis. This will also give the health center a chance to see how well tuberculosis is being controlled in the county.

It will not be necessary for those who had the test in 1962 and had positive reactions to repeat the test. However, they should have a chest x-ray made. Those having positive reactions from this test should also have an x-ray taken.

Wilson said that a positive reaction does not necessarily mean that a person has tuberculosis.

These tests will be available to all the students and all employees of the schools without cost to them or their parents.

The schedule for the testing in Malden is Wednesday.

HISTORY WROTE

That Georgie came and Georgie chopped,

The cherry tree was quickly dropped.

----------Ruth P. Harrell

Big Newspaper At Warrensburg

WARRENSBURG, Mo. AP -- The Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal, to commemorate its 100th anniversary, published the largest newspaper in the history of Johnson County Wednesday, 64 pages.

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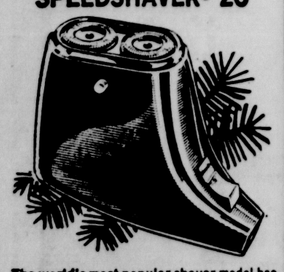


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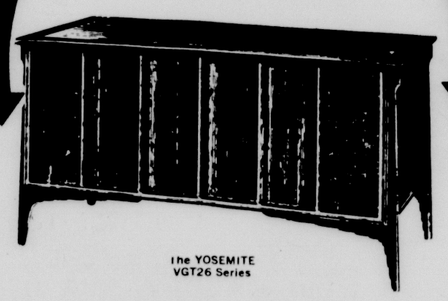


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
WHAT WILL WE GIVE TO JESUS?

What is Christmas? Oh yes- that is the day that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is His birthday.

How do we celebrate it? The first thing we do - is to make a list of all our loved ones and friends - for whom we want to give presents - and to whom we will send Christmas cards. Then - we plan a meeting of our loved ones- for a Christmas meal - together. Then lots of Christmas parties.

Just think - millions of lists of names - in millions of American families - AND NOT ONE LIST -- will have the name of Jesus Chirst thereon. Many- of course, by habit - will give a little extra contribution to their church - and thank God for His blessings at the Christmas meal -and attend church services on that day.

But-dear reader - Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. WHY -is He not listed on our Christmas lists - AND AT THE TOP OF THE LIST? Have we forgotten WHAT HE DID FOR US? Have we forgotten- that the ONLY present he asks from us -in return for His life upon the cross-is repentance for our worldly sins - and living our butterfly term of life upon His Father's earth - in accordance with the moral teachings of God and Jesus - clearly explained in His Father's Holy Bible?

Jesus loves us. ALL He asks for His birthday present - is that we so live - that we will earn the right, to be with Him, - in His Father's House of Many Mansions. "What profiteth thou" He tells us - "If you gain the whole world, but lose your soul."

This writer has a thought-for a present to Jesus on His 1965th birthday. As we send up our thanks to Him and His Father -our God - on this Christmas day-let ALL Christians RESOLVE - to solicit door - to-door signers on petitions - in EVERY neighborhood of our land - addressed to our President - ALL Congressmen and ALL State Legislators of our respective States - to rescind the unconstitutional, politician decision of our so-called Supreme Court - and put God - His Holy Bible - Jesus Christ and nonsectarian prayer -BACK INTO ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS.

Let us ALSO - SELECT God-fearing, U. S. Constitutional - believing men to vote for - in our 1966 elections of Congressmen and States' Legislators - regardless of what Party they claim - and REQUEST THAT THEIR FIRST PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE - WILL BE TO GET GOD'S HOLY BIBLE BACK INTO OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

EVERYONE KNOWS - that Jesus Christ does not want or ask for ANYTHING material- as a present on His birthday. Religious and Spiritual FAITH AND TRUST in God and Jesus- is ALL THAT HE ASKS. And - it will not take any more of our time - than we spend and waste on material baubles - of presents, cards, parties and feasts- during the holiday period - commemorating His Birthday.

Education without Religion deteriorates into Atheism. Socialist-State Atheists - politicians, labor-leaders, Clergymen, Educators in our schools, Communists and their followers - have made great strides - since the unconstitutional decision of our Atheistic - thinking Supreme Court - toward destroying our God - His Holy Bible and His begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Let us by millions - force God's Bible back into our schools - as a birthday present to Jesus. The people can do it. Or - have we lost all thankfulness for America - and our freedoms - that God gave to us.

Edward R. Sneed,
Attorney
4228 Roland Blvd.,
St. Louis 21, Mo.

Strikers Stone Kennett Truck

KENNETT -- Officials of the Kennett Emerson Electric manufacturing plant have revealed that a truck and driver from the Kennett plant were the targets of rifle - toting and brick-throwing strikers of the Paris, Tenn. Emerson Electric Co. on Nov. 30.

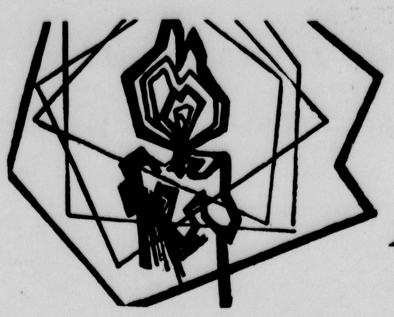
The Kennett driver was in Paris on a delivery assignment when the incidents occurred. Bricks were thrown at the truck as it entered the plant area. On Tuesday night a fire had broken out at the opposite end of the factory when shots were fired at the parked truck.

The Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification joined with Paris and Henry County authorities in an investigation of the shooting.

Sheriff Ralph Fields said, "We have the bullets and we presume they are 30-caliber rifle bullets." He said the slugs were fired from outside the plant parking lot from a distance of about 250 yards.

Almost the entire production force is on strike at the Paris Emerson Electric plant. During the period several incidents which involved vandalism of vehicles have been reported.

The strike is by 484 workers, members of the International Association of Machinists, Local 1193.



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#7 In A Series To Acquaint You With The Churches In This Area

Saluting:

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH



In the fall of the year of 1955 St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church of Sikeston celebrated its Golden Jubilee as a Parish. The actual history of the Parish starts a score of years before this 1905 date, at which time the first resident pastor was appointed and came to live among his people, the Rev. Father Conrad Brockmeir.

In the twenty years preceeding this it was customary for priests to come from New Madrid and from Charleston to offer Sunday Mass for the growing number of Catholic families assembling in Sikeston. It was the custom to offer Mass in the home of a family; the first Mass said in Sikeston was at the home of Mr. Frank Heisler on Stoddard St. adjacent to the site of the present church. The Mass was Father Joseph Connolly of New Madrid. This was in the fall of 1885. After two years of such arrangement, the parish group started the erection of a small building to serve the congregation as a chapel. The edifice was just about completed when the cyclone of 1888 leveled it as it did most of the west and central part of the city.

The little congregation went about its work of raising funds and soon were able to purchase a church building of the Methodist Episcopal congregation at Front and Stoddard St., which was moving to a new church building. The purchase price was $800.00. In the year of 1892 this building was dedicated and blessed by His Grace Archbishop John J. Kain the Archbishop of St. Louis. The congregation was served weekly by visiting priests until in the fall of 1905 Father Bockmeier was appointed as resident pastor.

Then began the slow but patient work of molding the group into a Family of God. First to provide a residence for the priest, a rectory. This was done, repairs and improvements were made on the church building and the property beautified. The recors of the church tell the story, each year so much paid out; item a new roof on the church $126.82, sidewalks laid, $127.18. On the other side of the ledger, a festival held netting $541.90. Some of the names written down of men and women who served to found and strengthen the Parish,; besides Mr. Heisler, there are familiar names of Jacob and John Welter, John Simler, John Chaney, Emmanuel and Fred Schorle. The spiritual side also has its record of achievement. The names of those baptised in the church and those married are still here in the original spencerian type of handwriting of the time.

Father Brockmeir in time was succeeded by other pastors. In time Father George M. Ryan came from St. Louis as Pastor and became important as the Parish Priest who erected the first Parish School. He came in 1916 and immediately began the preparations and the new school became a reality in September of 1921 when the new school opened with the Sisters of Mercy from St. Louis as the teachers. There were fifty pupils there that morning and this little frame structure which had been converted to a school from a dwelling owned by Emmanuel Schorle continued to serve as a school and part of which served as the convent for the Sisters until it was replaced in 1952 by the present modern structure.

It was Monsignor O'Neil who came to the Parish as Pastor in 1936 succeeding Father Ryan who started the modernization of the Parish facilities. First he built the pretty brick church which serves the Parish today. This was in 1938. With the expansion of the Parish the school became too small to serve the increasing number of families coming to reside in the Parish and in 1950 work was started on the modern new building which now serves as the Parish School.

From the modest beginning of 10 families the Parish has grown to 200 families and the school from fifty to 150 and the spirit that started in the little frame church and school, fostered and natured by the Faith of its members still manifests itself in the fervor and piety of the present generation. The beloved priest Monsignor O'Neill died in September 1959. The present pastor is Monsignor Walter J. McGrane.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD, FIRST
T. A. Mc Donough
310 South Kingshighway GR 1-4649
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Youth Service
7:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service
7:30 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FELLOWSHIP
(James Fitch)
228 Missouri GR 1-2778
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

LITTLE VINE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Tommie Caudle, Pastor
10:00 A.M.--Sunday School
11:00 A.M.--Worship Services
6:00 P.M.--Christian Education
7:00 P.M.--Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.--Prayer services Wednesday

METHODIST, WESLEY
(William L. Blackard)
Pine and Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. MYF

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev. Henry Jordan)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday night

BAPTIST, FIRST GENERAL
(Robert Jones)
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Sunday Night
7:30 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

BAPTIST, MURRAY LANE
(C. D. Butler)
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

BAPTIST, WEST END
(J. W. Gwin)
902 Maude
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST CHURCH BERTRAND, MO.
Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting-Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOREHOUSE
(Rev. Glen D. Bohannon)
NO - 7-3034
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Illinois Street
Pastor Minvil Clark
Sunday School - - - -9:45
Worship Service - -11:00
Evening Service - -7:00
Prayer Meeting. Wed. 7:00

CATHOLIC, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
(Walter J. McGrane)
Stoddard at Front Street GR 1-2447
0700, 0830, 1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FIRST
(Myron E. Neal)
(Disciples of Christ) GR 1-3613
Highway 61 North
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship
5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF GOD, TANNER STREET
(Oral Withrow)
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Midweek Service (Wed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Oran, Missouri
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday Services:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Worship Service
Wednesday:
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S
(W. Pipes Jones)
Highway 61 North GR 1-2680
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Services

LATTER DAY SAINTS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
(Alexander Klein)
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Preaching

LUTHERAN, CONCORDIA
(Harold Belsheim)
GR 1-5842
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8:00 A.M. Divine Worship
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Divine Worship

METHODIST, FIRST
(Joseph H. Wagner & Willard A. Spencer, Jr.)
N. New Madrid Street GR 1-3283
8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:00 P.M. Sr. High MYF

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10:00 A.M. Church School
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NAZARENE, EASTSIDE CHURCH OF
(James Trimble)
Ralph and Betty Streets GR 1-0886.
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Youth Services
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Services
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise (Wed.)

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 61 N.
Jimmy Miller, Minister
Phones: GR 1-3804 - 3755
Sunday
Bible classes - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:35 A.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Classes - 7:30 P.M.

NAZARENE, FIRST CHURCH OF THE
(John Rhame)
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service
6:30 P.M. Young Peoples Service
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting (Wed.)

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, UNITED
(Billie Butler)
338 Matthews GR 1-3264
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Youth Service (Wed.)
7:30 P.M. Bible Study (Sat.)

BAPTIST, HOOE COMMUNITY
Highways 91 and CC
(Bob Williamson, Pastor)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
William Dock, Pastor, Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
(Rev. Kenneth Eudy)
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Don C. Glover)
602 S. Kingshighway-GR 1-5186
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:40 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Sunday night
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Wed.)

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST BERTRAND
(Rev. Dolan Ray)
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FIRST
(James Hackney)
201 S. Kingshighway GR 1-4122
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST, TEMPLE
(A. E. Ray)
Jaycee and Jackson
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
6:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

PRESBYTERIAN, HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield GR 1-3267
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Youth Groups

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
(William Gardner)
Corner South New Madrid and Trotter Sts.
9:45 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Tuesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
7:30 P.M. Thursday Young Peoples Training.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. And I want a gun with these things inside the gun. And darts inside the gun. And I want some boy glasses. And I want a gun that you put the thing and it looks like a finger. And a boys ring. And a watch. And a this thing you got a hammer and you hammer them down. And a horn. And a play knife. And a sord, a play one. And a gun. And a gun thats got a thing in it that goes and shoots. Thats all.
Jay Cox

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Gary Gardner

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I want a boobey trap, not a real one and not plastic, a press down knife, a Santa Claus balloon, one of those tanks with one of those balls and a knife. I like you.
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I got to get a game, a real dump truck, a truck that makes noise and a car that makes noise with a real motor, a electric skip loader.
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I want a G. I. Joe and a Daniel Boone outfit, a dump truck and a car and a Big Bruiser.
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Dear Santa Claus,
I'll see you Christmas. I want a G. I. Joe. This year I'll have my Christmas tree up. I want a battleship too.
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Mike Bess

Dear Santa,
I want a cry baby doll. And a want one a dog that talks when I pull the ring. I want one of them horses. I want one of them buggy beds, not a bed but a buggy doll bed. I want a buggy too. You know one of them bounce things? Well I want a round ball. One of them flags. I want a house. I want a pencil with an eraser. One of them pencil sharpener. Some glasses and dishes. A picture of a doll.
Love,
Sandra Graham

Dear Santa,
I want a reckor. I want a license for it, also I need a minnow trap for bait to catch them Florida crappie. And please, don't forget my mad money. If you can do this for me this year Santa, I'll try to be a better boy next year.
Very truly yours,
Herb Yancy
P. S. And if you could find one -- I'd like to have a new bathing suit.

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. pistol. I want a pencil sharpener. A B. B. Big gun. I want a book and colors. I want a flag.
Love,
Richard Buckthrope

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I love you. (Very much) I can't think of anything else I want. I hope I get to send you a letter. With colors on it. And with lots of colors on it too. That's all.
Love
Carol McClure

Dear Santa,
Happy birthday. I want a fire engine. I want a police car. This time I want just a plain old car. No anything else.
Chris Springs

Dear Santa,
A brick, a dog, a sack, a house, a grandpa, a woman, a father, a boy, a log cabin, glasses, color, a sissors, paper, book, flag, typewriter, hat, a pencil, a pen. That thing you put in a pencil. A coloring box. I want a checkerboard, a pen ball game, I like pen ball games and a box. A cookie, a play one that walks. I want other toys so I guess Santa C. toys. I want a Santa C. bed. I want a toy napkin. Thats all me want.
Crig Lopp

Dear Santa,
I want Baby First Step. I want a book like we work with at day school. Thank you for the toys. I want an American flag too! Thank you.
Anne Bates

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a picture of Santa and your reindeers. I want to get a G.I. Joe. An airplane and jeep with it too. I've been good.
Alan Barbrick

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby First Step. And some Skipper doll clothes. And some dishes. And a cash register. And a Hedie. And a picture of Santa C. and some table and chairs. And a picuter of his raindeers. And a flag.
Love
Dabbie Casky

Dear Santa,
I want some cowboy boots. I want Santa C. to bring me some cowboy hat. I want a watch. I want a bat. I want a Christmas tree.
Love
Trayla Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Express. And pattle pattle. Thats all.
Tim Owens

Dear Santa,
I want an oven baker. And Christmas sucker. And a coloring book. Thats all Santa C.
Love
Patty Ziegenhorn

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Our at least my mama thinks I have. Boy, ain't I got her fooled! But I thought I should send you a list of what I want for Christmas. I want a spare tire for my boat trailer. Oh yes, and I gotta have new wagon. I want some baby bottles. I want a doctors aid. Nothing else. Thank you.
Love,
Dave Diviny

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny Jennings. I am a little boy in School and for Christmas I would like to have a Johnny Seven Gun, Mustang Bike, and don't forget my best friend Larry Hurley. He would also like to have a Mustang Bike, and a bee bee Gun and please don't forget my girlfriend.
Danny Jennings
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B-B gun, and B-B's. Also a Johnny-Seven O.M.A. I would also like to have a G. I. Joe with his many different sets of clothes. Please don't forget my mother, father, and sisters and my brother in the Navy.
I am six years old and I have been a pretty good boy -- I guess!
Don't forget the other boys and girls, either! Thank you!!
I love you always,
Ronald Gosnell
Morehouse, Missouri

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, a Johnny West set with Thunderbolt, also a race car set. And anything else you can.
Please don't forget all of the other kids. I would like for them to get some things to.
Love
Ricky Melton
822 Linn St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I'll have something for you to eat to.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new White sweater and a Miss peep doll, and a all steel kitchen, and a set of Corona Ware, and a Real Food Mix Set. I am a 7 year old girl. My Mother would like a new sweater. My Father would like a shirt. My little Baby sister would like a bunny rabbit and a baby buggy and a doll, and a Sylvestor Bank.
Love
Debbie White
608 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
Please send me a blue bicycle, and a Tiny Tears Doll, with a cradle. Please send my brother a good surprise. Don't forget Momie, Daddy, and my Granny. I understand why you can't send Nancy in Kentucky a baby. But the angels will take care of that. Thank you for calling me. I hope your cold is better.
Love
Patti Bryant
518 Clayton, Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy Gene Brown, I am 10 yrs old. and am a very good boy. I would like a Rockin Sockem Robot for Christmas. I have got 2 brothers. Franklin who would like a gun and holster, and Norman who is 3, would like a big truck. I also have 2 sisters, Vickie who is 7 would like a tiny tears doll, and Brenda who is 4 would like a Chatty Cathy.
Thank you
Billy Gene Brown
213 Mill Row
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stevie Bell and I am six years old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a Sonic Blaster, a Fireball XL-5, a Johnny Express, and a Jet. Thank you.
Love
Stevie Bell
822 North ranney
Sikeston, Missouri
P. S. I will leave you some cookies on the dining room table.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four and one-half years old. I would like a rifle, a dump truck, and a tool belt with real tools. I have a little sister 2 and one-half years old. She wants a doll in a blanket, a doll stroller, and a tea set. Mama said we have been pretty good kids this year. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Your friends
David & Donna Griffin
718 Matthews St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dress up kit and a mink stole, I am 5 years old. Don't forget my 4 brothers. Their - 14-yrs, 11-yrs, 7-yrs, 2-yrs. Thank you. By By.
Debra Kelley
Route No. 4, Box
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy, and am seven years old. I want a race track for Christmas please.
Greg Kelley
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph? He's my favorite friend. For Christmas I want building boulders and a drum an accordian. Please remember to go to all the other childrens houses.
Love,
Susan Drumm

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy and I am 6 months old. Please bring me a stuffed monkey and teddy bear, some new clothes, and also a high chair so I can eat with mommy and daddy.
Best wishes
Jimmy Abshier
P. S. Don't forget all the other kids.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is David Gibbs. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big truck, G. I. Joe's clothes and gun and handcuffs. And anything else you want to bring.
Thank you
David Gibbs

Dear Santa,
My name is Pam Hunott. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a pretty doll and a Cinderella watch, and anything else you want to bring. Please remember all the other little children too.
Thank you
Pam Hunott

Dear Santa
My name is Steven Hunott. I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a real Walkie Talkie, a Super Helmet Seven a rifle and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget my cousin David.
Thank you
Steven Hunott

Dear Santa
I am a real good little girl of seven years old. I Am in the second grade at Lee Hunter School.
I would like a box of pincils, erasers, a bend-barbie, a skiper doll, a farm set, a cake machine, and an ice cream machine. But, Santa, most of all I want some Creepy-Crawlers.
Thank you very much and don't forget my cousins.
Kim Latham
315 Harris
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year. Please bring me D.D. and a blonde wig. Don't forget my little friends.
Your friend
Judi
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. Will be 6 the 21th of this month. I have tried to be especially good this year. I haven't asked for too much this year. Just leave me something under the tree. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and especially those in Viet Nam.
Some goodies will be waiting for you.
Your little friend
Brenda Thompson
Lilbourn, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of white boots. And a shift dress, a transistor radio.
I have two little sisters and a little brother. Please bring them some toys.
And please don't forget my grandpa in the nursing home.
Louanna Spradling
Box 155
Matthews, Mo., 63867

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mark Stephen Lacy and I will be give years old in February.
Would you please bring me a rifle, a road grader and a Jack-in-the-box. Please don't forget my big sister, Brenda.
I will leave a glass of milk and some cookies on the table for you.
Love,
Mark Stephen Lacy
312 Virginia
Sikeston, Mo. 63901

Dear Santa,
My name is Dorthy Crowden. I am 8 yrs old. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a walking doll, and baby buggy. I also have five nephews. Donnie who is five would like a gun and holster and Terri who is four would like a training bike. Paul who is three would like a big truck. Mike who is two would like a dump truck. Gary who is 1 yrs. would like a big bear. I also have two nieces, Angelia who is six would like a doll, and baby buggy, and Donna who is 3 would like a tiny tears doll.
Thank you Santa,
Dorthy Crowden
223 N. Handy
P. S. Don't forget the brown girls and boys.

Dear Santa Claus,
If you think I have been good enough, please bring me a Johnny Express truck and a Secret Sam.
Please remember the boys and girls who are poor.
Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Mark Silverthorn
(Age 6½)
Route No. 1
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Andrew and I am 4 years old. I have a little brother, Darin, who is only 6 months old.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Express truck, Fat Cat truck, Secret Sam and Sconic Blaster gun. Please do not forget Darin.
Love,
David Andrew
Matthews, Mo.

Brasher Heads Malden C. Of C.

MALDEN -- New officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1966 were elected at a meeting of the organization.

Joe Brasher, who owns and operates Brasher's Auto Sales, is the new president. He succeeds Otto Green.

Other officers elected were Fred Kraft, vice president, and Raymond Evans, treasurer. Kraft operates Kraft's Motor Inn Service Station and Evans is manager of the Sterling Store.

Named to the board of directors for terms of three years each were Bob McMillan, Ronnie Border of Security House.

The United States Office of Education reports that more than 100,000 classrooms built since 1920 were constructed of combustible materials.

March of Dimes Aids Legless Girl

Learn English — Now She Walks

What does learning to speak English have to do with learning to walk?

Puerto Rico-born Juanita Pena, Cleveland, Ohio, can tell you—in excellent English—if you can coax her to sit still a minute before running off to join her playmates. As she turns to leave, you have to look closely to detect her artificial legs.

The lively first-grader scarcely resembles the shy, Spanish-speaking child whose family brought her to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital two years ago.

Juanita was born with useless stubs of skin and cartilage extending backward at right angles from her knees. She learned early in life to "walk" on her knees with shoes turned backward to fit over and protect the stubs.

Pediatricians, orthopedists, physical therapists and many other medical specialists at the March of Dimes Center examined Juanita. They decided to remove the stubs surgically and fit her with artificial lower limbs which would raise her to normal height for her age and enable her to walk naturally.

Language A Barrier

"But it became evident very soon that the language barrier between the English-speaking specialists and the child who understood only Spanish was going to prevent any progress," says Dr. John E. Allen, center medical director.

"She was shy and frightened and couldn't understand that we were doing what we had to do to help her be like normal children."

Fortunately, a therapist on the center team spoke fluent Spanish. Under her direction, Juanita began to learn English through play with familiar household furnishings in a dollhouse.

"In no time," Dr. Allen says, "she was able to understand our explanations and follow instructions. After she got her artificial legs and physical therapy was started, we could literally see her walking improve as her English improved."

While Juanita was living in Puerto Rico, her parents sought help for her deformity but were advised to wait until she was old enough to decide for herself whether she wanted artificial legs. Such thinking has become outmoded.

"A child generally begins to have definite ideas of what his body looks like and how to use it at about three or four years of age," Dr. Allen says. "If he needs an artificial limb, and is going to learn to use it successfully, it should be fitted at a very early age.

"Once a child has learned to get along without a missing extremity, it becomes more difficult for him to accept an artificial one. Juanita came in just under the wire for successful adjustment to her legs."

Enters Public School

After she became accustomed to her "new" legs, Juanita entered a special kindergarten. She did so well that she was accepted this fall into regular public school. With her playmates she now walks the ten blocks to and from school.

"That's where she belongs," Dr. Allen says. "She is no longer a cripple and doesn't think of herself as a cripple."



BORN WITHOUT LEGS, Juanita Pena, 7, Cleveland, Ohio, learned English through play with dollhouse furnishings at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center. Facility with the language enabled her to understand instructions in how to walk with artificial limbs.

Yule Specials Arrive

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK -- Television specials tend to cluster around holiday periods like iron filings to a magnet, and the yuletide assortment is beginning to move into network schedules.

The annual presentation of NBC's "Amahl and the Night visitors," the Gian Carlo Menotti opera, will be seen on Sunday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The following night, Monday, brings ABC's "In Search of Man," 9-10 showing the common goals of human beings whether they live above the arctic circle or on a Pacific island paradise.

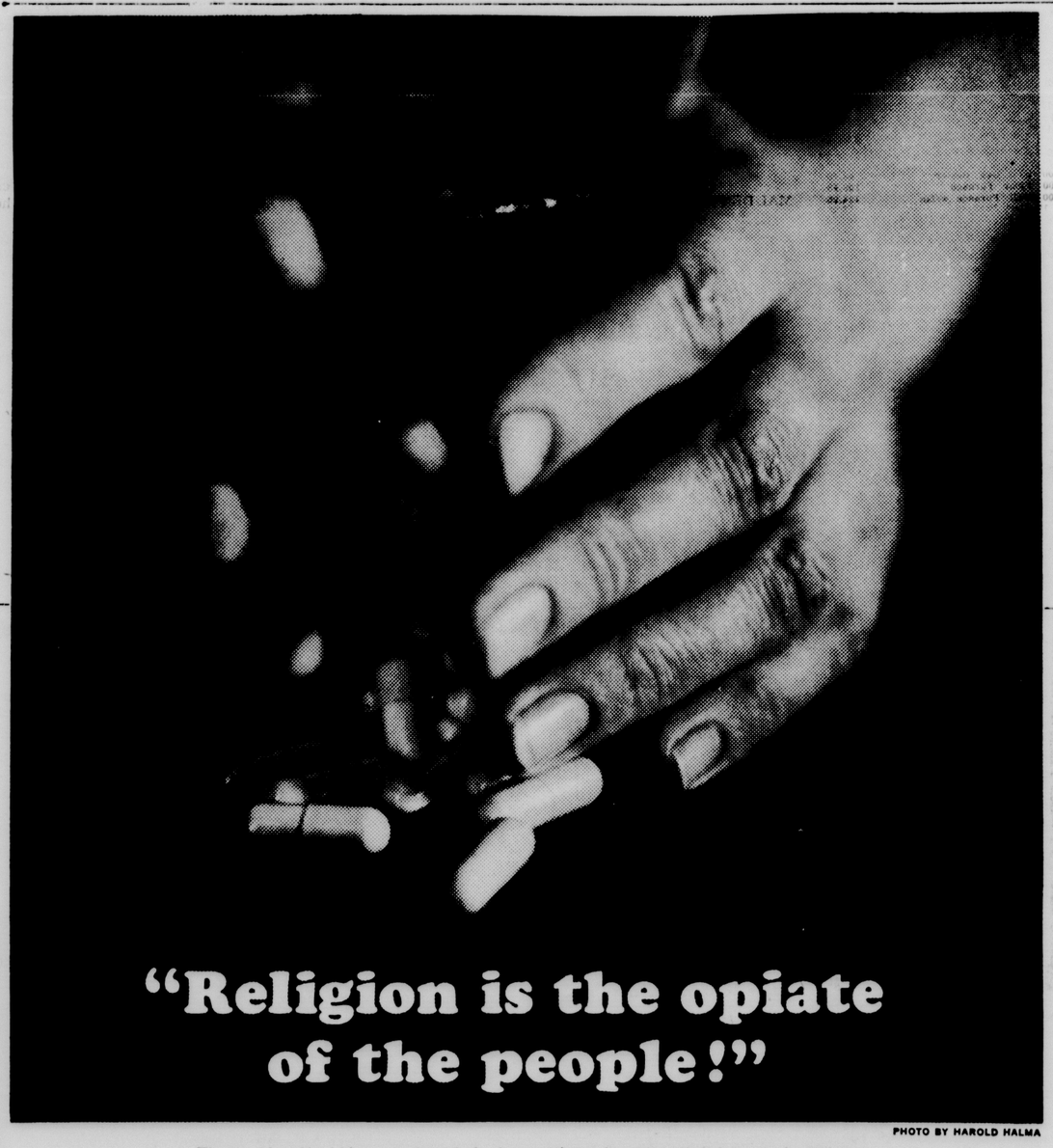
Leonard Bernstein will preside over another "Young People's Concert" on CBS Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. discussing and demonstrating "The Sound of an Orchestra," in this case the New York Philharmonic.

Other items of viewing interest include the guest appearance of Tullaluh Bankhead on Tuesday night's "Red Skelton Show" 7:30-8:30 and a Bob Hope comedy show on NBC Wednesday 8-9 with Jack Benny, Bing Crosby and Janet Leigh his guest stars.

State Masonic Leader At Advance

ADVANCE -- A. Basey Vanlandingham, Columbia grand master of Masons in Missouri, honored the Advance Masonic lodge with an official visit Wednesday.

He was formally received in the Masonic Temple by members and other guests of the Masonic lodge. He was presented with the gavel of authority by Hubert Day, worshipful master of Advance Lodge, and after taking the gavel made a brief talk.



"Religion is the opiate of the people!"

PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

That's what Karl Marx declared. And sometimes it seems that he may have been right. So many people, considering themselves "religious," use their worship as a tranquilizer—a pill taken once a week to remove "the pain of it all." Instead of looking for involvement with the great moral and spiritual issues of society, they look for ways to avoid involvement. They forget the first tenet of their Faith: *Love thy neighbor.*

That doesn't mean just the people down the block. It means being concerned with the poverty of Appalachia . . . or the problems of a Negro trying to get equal job opportunity . . . or the special difficulties of the elderly—and the young.

If you care, the place where you worship can become—with your help—a rallying point for action in solving the community, national and world problems where great issues are involved. Worship this week. More important, *put your faith to work.*

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Peace Prospects Don't Look Good

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — How do chances for peace in Viet Nam look? No good now. The peace conditions laid down by the two sides are opposites. So any settlement will require one side to back down, which means defeat.

The gap between the United States and Communist North Viet Nam was made clear again this week by President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

There has been speculation U.S. forces in South Viet Nam would be boosted from 165,700 to 300,000. Johnson has been criticized for the war by some groups demanding peace. Did the criticism shake him?

He showed it hadn't made a dent by saying Monday: this country will supply whatever men are needed "to help the people of South Viet Nam resist aggression." This is what he has always said.

On Tuesday Rusk, in an interview for educational television stations, said this country will support South Viet Nam until North Viet Nam leaves it alone.

By itself this statement might seem rubbery and vague. Actually it echoed what Johnson had said many months ago, thus showing a policy unchanged and unflinching while war increased in fury.

Last April 7 Johnson laid down the conditions for a settlement while saying this country was ready at any time for "unconditional discussion" about a settlement.

But before Johnson finished that talk he had clearly emphasized the vast difference between putting no conditions on discussing peace and putting tremendous conditions on any settlement the discussions led to.

These were the conditions Johnson laid down before there could be a settlement, and the promises he made:

This country has pledged itself to help South Viet Nam and it will, for "to dishonor the pledge would be an unforgivable wrong;"

The South Vietnamese must be left free by the North Vietnamese to run themselves, with their own independent government;

The United States "will not be defeated, will not grow tired, will not withdraw either openly or under the cloak of a meaningless agreement. We must be prepared for a long continued conflict;

If the United States abandoned South Viet Nam it would shake the confidence of other nations in this country and in the end lead to unrest, instability and "even wider war."

But the Vietnamese Communists, a few days before Johnson made his talk, stated their own conditions, which Johnson hasn't accepted, just as they have not accepted his.

One condition was that, for there to be a settlement, the United States must withdraw its forces from Viet Nam. This was a little vague on exactly when the withdrawal had to be made.

But there was nothing vague about another conditon: while the South Vietnamese must settle their own internal affairs, they must do it according to a program laid down by the Communists.

For the United States to agree to that would be to admit defeat. For the Communists not to insist upon it would be to admit defeat.

WHOLESALE LISTINGS:

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Moore's Wall Satin	4.00
Moore's Interior Paint	3.75
Paint Thinner	.85
1/3 HP Electric Motors	9.95
240 lb. Seal Down Shingles	6.45
45 lb. Roll Roofing	1.39
3/8 Gypsum Board	1.19
Full Thick Rockwool	2.50
1/4 AD Plywood 4x8	3.50
1/2 CD Plywood	3.30
5/8 P & T Sanded	4.32
1/4 A Grade Mahogany	3.99
1/4 A Grade Clear Birch	5.95
1/4 Printed Walnut 4x8	4.89
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Aluminum Storm Door	19.50
2-0w3-0 Alum. Window	8.79
Storm Windows	9.50
2'6x6'8 Lauan Door	4.40
Pre-Hung Doors	11.50
Exterior Door, 3 Glass	13.50
Exterior Lock Set	3.47
Passage Lock Set	1.45
1/2 Reinforcing Rods	1.00
Reinforcing Mesh Roll	14.88
Pest Per Gal.	1.25
6 1/4" Electric Saw	16.95
Galvanized Roofing, Sq.	9.39
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Studded "T" Post	.86
Fence Charger	9.85
Electric Fence Posts, ea.	.35
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12x15 Bird Rugs	7.50
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70,000 BTU Gas Heater	99.95
40,000 BTU Gas Heater	43.75
40,000 Floor Furnace	109.95
62,000 Wall Furance w/fan	124.95
No. 15 Coal Heaters	19.35
4 Cap Laundry Stove	13.74
GE Heat Bulbs	.53
4 Burner Elect. Range	69.95
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16" Portable TV Arvin	96.32
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Electric Blankets	9.50
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RIGG'S WHOLESALE
800 West North St.
Sikeston, Missouri

McMillian Noble Grand Of Lodge

MALDEN -- Norman McMillian was named noble grand of the Malden Independent Order of Odd Fellows Thursday night.

Other new officers elected were: Robert Pulley, vice grand; R. H. Fowler, secretary; John Holtzhouser, treasurer; and David D. Noe, Grand Lodge representative.

Norwegians consume nearly 20 pounds of cheese a year per person.



$11,000 Suit Put On File

KENNETT -- A suit for $11,000 was filed in the office of Dunklin County Circuit Clerk Brydon Ross yesterday afternoon.

The suit, in two counts, was filed by Jettie McElwrath and Raymond McElwrath of Malden against Reginal Bailey of Clarkton.

In the first count, Mrs. McElwrath seeks $8,500 for physical and mental injuries received and the loss of wages and her earning capacities resulting from an accident on March 28, 1965.

The plantiff claims she was driving a 1965 Plymouth north on Highway 25 when her vehicle hit a calf which was on the highway. She charges the defendant with ownership of the animal and with negligence for allowing the calf to run at large.

Raymond McElwrath, in the second count, is suing for $2,500 which he claims is to recompensate him for sums expended for his wife's doctor and hospital expenses and for being deprived of her services.

United Fund Drive Short

MALDEN -- The United Fund drive has reached $5,894. The fund is short of the community goal of $9,410. An additional $3,516 is needed.

Contributing to the fund this week were: Mable Paul, Betty J. Taylor, Juanita Riggs, Olive Mills, Mildred McClain, Frances Benjamin, Hester Laws, Malden Implement Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillian, Ernest Miles, Jimmy Northington, Lawrence Lewis, Hubert Vancil.

Max Clayton, Albert Adams, Wilfred Stenger, Charles Provance, Dr. F. G. Davis, Joe Mosley, Steve McMillian, Gerald Burrow, Opal Mosley, Ed Russell, John Crews, M. E. Nichols, Floyd Nichols, Bob Lewis and Mrs. Eleanor Bostic.

Former Training School Head Dies

FAYETTE, Mo. AP -- Harve Gantt Gray, 79, superintendent of the Missouri Training School for Boys at Boonville from 1933 to 1938, died Wednesday at his home northeast of Fayette.

Funeral services will be Saturday.

Lilbourn Senior Citizens Party

LILBOURN -- A senior citizens party, for men and women over 65 years of age, will be held Sunday in the old high school gymnasium, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the Civic Improvement club, churches and business men.

The afternoon will be spent visiting with friends and neighbors, singing and eating. There will be a large Christmas tree with gifts and including special gifts for the oldest man and woman Present.

Q—What Indian chief gave his name to a New York political society?

A—Tammany, a Delaware chief of the 17th century, traditionally famous for wisdom and counsel.

Q—What is the flight speed of the green-winged teal?

A—Estimates credit it with anywhere from 30 to 160 miles per hour—but to travel at the latter speed it would obviously need a powerful tail wind.

Progress in Treatment Of Alcohol Illusionary

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)— Progress in the understanding and treatment of alcoholism — considered the fourth major health problem in the United States — has been largely illusionary, leading experts in the field agreed Thursday.

"The fact is that the record is not quite as rosy as it appears," said Dr. Joseph Hirsh, assistant dean of the Albert Einstein Medical College, New York City, and former Executive Director of the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol. "It offers little reason to rejoice, no cause for complacency, no moment for pause."

"The record of service professions leaves much to be desired," he said at a seminar on alcoholism at the Menorah Medical Center. "Their training and ideological commitment should lead us to expect a fuller measure of compassion and care for the depressed, the neglected and the sick.

"To be sure, today a far greater number than 25 years ago are mouthing the right words, but they are either not practicing what they preach or they are practicing it haltingly, hesitatingly or ineptly."

Dr. Hirsh said that although the legal profession has become far more sensitive to the problem of alcoholism, "crime and punishment remain the watchwords in handling sick patients"

There is considerable resistance to treatment of the alcoholic patient, said Dr. David J. Pittman, professor of sociology at Washington University in St. Louis and president of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs.

"This resistance," he said, "is found in the slow recognition by professional health and social welfare personnel that alcoholism is a disease requiring special knowledge and skills. It was not until 1956 that the American Medical Association expressed the opinion that alcoholism should come under the scope of medical practice.."

While great progress has been made in the early diagnosis of many serious diseases, "very little of this has been done in the case of alcoholism," said Dr. Marvin A. Block, assistant professor of medicine at the State University of New York, Buffalo, and vice president of the National Council on Alcoholism.

"Our social acceptance of drunken behavior has allowed many alcoholics to progress in their illness because they so closely resemble the non-alcoholic who also frequently drinks excessively," he said.

One great frustration in the treatment of the disease, Dr. Block said, is that "every alcoholic does not respond as we would like, and unfortunately, every alcoholic does not recover easily. Relapses in this disease are frequent as with many other chronic diseases, and these relapses are to be expected."

Dr. Hirsh said 39 states have instituted alcoholism programs over the past 25 years but that most are inadequate. Five others have plans for such programs and six, including Missouri, have yet to take any action.

"The shortcomings in state governmental efforts in alcoholism are found in inadequate funding, in the poverty and unimaginativeness in their administrative design and development, in the inadequacy of leadership, and in the poverty of and professionalism of their personnel," he said.

Alcoholism is an elusive disease to define and a frustrating malady to treat, according to Dr. Peter Hartocollis, staff psychiatrist at the Menninger Memorial Hospital, Topeka, Kan. Psychiatrists have led in promoting the idea that alcoholism is an illness rather than a sin or moral weakness, but "find themselves more and more reluctant to acknowledge any curative power over the condition," he said.

Honor Roll Scholars at Morehouse

MOREHOUSE- - Morehouse schools announce that honor roll students are:

Freshmen -- Douglas Hammock and Sandra Nimmo.

Junior -- Margaret Appleton, Gloria Flowers, Randy Haley, Regina Jackson and Connie Nimmo.

Senior-- Gail Ferrell, James Hewitt, Sue Hillis, Carmela McIntyre, Paula Smith and Ann Wilson.

There were no sophomores on the honor roll for which a student must make an average grade of S with no grade below M.

The schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at the close of the school day Dec. 23 and open again, Jan. 3.

The Morehouse Tigers will participate in Cape Girardeau's Christmas tourney during the holidays.

Charm Of Strip Lost

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Worried Charlie Brown, aggressive Lucy, musical Schroeder, insecure Linus —all the inhabitants of the delightful, satiric comic strip by cartoonist Charles Schulz were participants in a Christmas special on CBS Thursday night.

And by some reverse magic, the moment the little pen-line characters were animated and moved off the printed page, and acquired voices, they lost most of their special, piquant charm.

Thus "A Charlie Brown Christmas" became an explicit demonstration of the sad truth that some good things are better left alone-particularly in cases when about half their charm is in the eye of the beholder and in his imagination, too.

Charlie Brown was an infinitely sadder, appealing and sympathetic little character when his admirers were able to fill out his personality with some of their own doubts and fears. Lucy's destructive manner and bossy ways were much more deadly when the readers were able to identify her with humans of their acquaintance.

The three major television networks are preparing for a second consecutive weekend when their programming is complicated by a Gemini launching—and this time it is CBS that is worried about a conflict with a football game.

If all goes well, the actual takeoff of Gemini 6 will occur shortly before 10 a.m. EST Sunday morning — not really a period when viewers will complain too savagely about interruptions of regular programming.

The difficulties come in the afternoon if and when the space rendezvous with Gemini 7 takes place. The difficulties include CBS' live coverage of the professional football game between the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins.

Of course there won't be any live camera coverage of the meeting of the two space capsules, but all three networks plan to cover it on television by showing animated drawings, mockups and other demonstrations of what is going on 180 or so miles above earth.

So this time CBS will follow NBC's lead of last week, splitting its screen in order to cover two events at the same time.

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Marriage Licenses Filed for November

NEW MADRID -- Marriage licenses filed for record in the County recorder's office for November are:

Calvin Eugene Cook, Portageville, and Brenda Faye Rogers, Marston; Lucius D. Price and Delores Williams, New Madrid; Garry Lynn Robinson, Sikeston, and Cynthia Ruth Etienne, Lilbourn; Gary Stephens, Malden, and Diane Mosby, Gideon; Woodrow Forrest and Dorothy May Spradling, Matthews; Tives C. Farmer, St. Louis, and Mary Virginia Edwards, Catron; Charles Steward, New Madrid, and Emma Pipkin, Matthews; Edward Charles Kniker, Gideon, and Linda Faye Shert, Bragg City; Frank Allen and Veela Conner, Lilbourn; Mickey Henry Hendrix, New Madrid, and Betty Sue Middleton, Matthews; Joe Edward Albright and Ruth Ann Lewis, Lilbourn; Bobbie Everett Williams, Portageville, and Jeanine Taylor, Memphis; Charles Edward Gates and Mary Lee Bodi, New Madrid; Roy Lee Wade, Point Pleasant, and Gloriastine James, Portageville; Larry Patrick Martin and Linda Joyce Vires, Conran; James B. Seabaugh, Parma, and Margaret Ross, Matthews; James Penrod and Betty Lucille Young, Portageville.

Lone Bridge

Mackinac Bridge, which has joined Michigan's two peninsulas for the first time since the glacial age, stretches five miles across the Straits of Mackinac. It has a 7,400-foot suspension span.

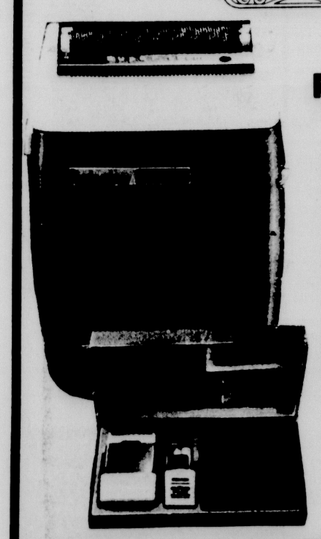
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Stuart Symington Reports from Washington

The first session of the 89th Congress was one of the most productive and constructive in our national history, reflecting strong public support for the passage of much needed legislation.

Major Acts affecting education, health, welfare and public works continued to respond to the growth and change of the Nation. As we have met new problems in the development of our country, we have tried new ways to meet them. The actions of the first session of the 89th Congress are in that tradition.

I would take this opportunity to review some of the significant actions of the Congress, including measures that have now become law which had my support, unless otherwise noted:

EDUCATION--For their importance to the national interest and to Missouri, the education Acts stand out among the accomplishments of the session.

Under the ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT, federal grants are provided to States 1) to be allotted to school districts with large numbers of low-income families, 2) for purchase of textbooks and library materials for students in public and private non-profit schools and 3) for strengthening State departments of education. An estimated $44 million in the present fiscal year will be allocated to Missouri for these purposes.

The Act also gives assistance for community-wide educational centers and for improvement of educational research.

The HIGHER EDUCATION ACT will afford federal scholarships for college students, graduate fellowships, aid for purchase of classroom equipment in colleges and for developing community service programs. Initial appropriations entitle Missouri to $4 million in fiscal 1966 under this Act.

The 89th Congress also created the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES to promote a national policy of support for the arts, established a NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF to provide higher education and technical training, brought students in post-secondary vocational schools into the student loan program, expanded Vocational Rehabilitation assistance to States to improve services particularly for the mentally retarded and other groups with special needs, expanded the Health Professions Education assistance, and extended the Manpower Development and Training Program.

HEALTH WELFARE -- Missourians will long remember that the MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT of 1965 was signed by President Johnson July 30 in the Truman Library in Independence. This Act includes two health care insurance programs: coverage of basic hospital, nursing home and diagnostic studies costs, financed by the Social Security payroll tax; and a voluntary program covering supplementary services, including doctor bills, financed by $3 monthly premium by participants and by general Treasury revenues.

This Amendment to the Social Security Act will provide assistance toward meeting medical costs for 500,000 Missourians 65 years of age or over, beginning next July.

The Social Security Amendments of 1965 also provide a seven percent increase in benefits, or a minimum $4 monthly increase. In view of the national average income of $1,297 a year for the elderly living alone, this gain for Social Security recipients is also important.

Among eleven other measures related to health needs of citizens enacted in this session was the HEART DISEASE, CANCER AND STROKE ACT, authorizing a three-year, $340 million program to aid in research and to spread the full benefit of findings toward the prevention, detection and treatment of these diseases.

Of special interest to Missouri, Congress provided federal assistance in staffing community mental health centers in an amendment to the Mental Health Centers Act of 1963. As authorized by the 1963 Act, the first grant in the Nation for construction of a community center was awarded last July in the $691,000 grant for the Mid-Missouri Center in Columbia.

Action was taken in this session to meet growing problems of AIR AND WATER POLLUTION. Congress directed that standards be set to control the emission of air pollutants from motor vehicles and engines; and authorized a national research program to develop less polluting methods of solid waste disposal.

The WATER QUALITY ACT expands the Water Pollution Control Program and directs the setting of quality standards for inter-state streams. Authority was given to prevent individuals or industries from dumping matter into a stream which would reduce the quality below the established purity standard.

Authority was given in this session to begin planning of the Water Pollution Field Laboratory and Research Facility in Columbia to perform anti-pollution studies in the Missouri-Mississippi River Basins.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT -- The Farmers Home Administration Act was amended to increase the Administration's loan insurance authority to $450 million from $200 million previous authority, for farm ownership, rural recreation centers and water systems, and to extend authority to include loans for waste disposal systems. The increased authorization also permits the programs for rural community facilities development in towns up to 5,500 population, compared to the previous limit of 2,500.

During the first three months of fiscal 1966 alone (July, Aug., Sept.), Farmers Home approved 21 applications for loans or loan insurance for water systems in Missouri communities, second in the Nation in number.

The HOUSING ACT of 1965 continues or expands existing programs of urban planning assistance and renewal, public works planning advances, low-rent public housing assistance, loans for housing designed for the elderly, and other housing loan or insurance programs. Further, it authorizes programs of matching grant assistance to communities for construction of basic water and sewer facilities, construction of essential health, recreation or community centers and acquisition of park and playground space.

Under new authority of the Act, the first rehabilitation grant in an urban renewal area for homeowners' repair of their own property was made in the $550,000 grant for use in the West End project in St. Louis.

The Open-Space Land Program of 1961 is enlarged by this Act to include a program of grants for urban beautification and improvement and to permit an increased grant level for open-space land procurement.

Most controversial portion of the omnibus Housing Act was the rent supplement provision which authorized $30 million for rent assistance in fiscal 1966, increased to $45 million in fiscal 1969. Believing this program merited further consideration before undertaking it on this large scale, I did not support this authority but voted for a proposed $6 million program. Congress did not appropriate rent supplement funds for fiscal 1966.

The 89th Congress created the DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, giving recognition to the fact that 75 percent of the Nation's population lives in cities.

The OLDER AMERICANS ACT establishes an Administration on the Aging to assist in and coordinate research and development of facilities for the elderly. For this effort in fiscal 1966, allocation of $118,000 has been made to Missouri, it being one of 37 States with an Administrator designated and formation of plans ready to get underway.

SMALL BUSINESS -- The STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES ACT, called the "sleeper" of the 89th Congress by President Johnson, authorizes matching grants to States to assist in spreading the findings of science and technology to small business.

Congress also increased the revolving fund of the Small Business Administration.

FLOOD CONTROL -- In another area of primary importance to Missouri, authority for Army Engineers' construction of flood control and water development works in North West Missouri is contained in the 1965 omnibus authorization Act for Rivers, Harbors and Flood Control Projects. The largest total authorization for river basin works in any State in this year's authorization Act, the first since 1962, is for the river basin projects in Missouri as follows:

River Basin	Authorization
Grand	$218,009,000
Chariton	9,167,000
Platte	26,889,000
Fishing	7,260,000

Appropriation of $1 million to start construction on the Clarence Cannon dam and reservoir (formerly Joanna) on the Salt River near Perry was provided in the Public Works Appropriations Act for fiscal 1966.

This Act included total appropriations of over $35 million for flood control and water resources work in Missouri during fiscal 1966, including construction on Kaysinger and Stockton Bluff reservoirs; preconstruction planning for Meramec Park reservoir; survey and planning on the Blue, Little Blue, Gasconade and Spring Rivers and Wears Creek; St. Louis flood protection; planning in the St. Louis Harbor; channel improvements in the Missouri River from Omaha to Kansas City and Kansas City to the mouth; and agricultural levees on the Missouri River.

To encourage sound overall development of the Nation's water resources, Congress passed the RIVER BASIN PLANNING ACT, establishing a Water Resources Council to coordinate river basin planning and authorizing $5 million a year in matching planning assistance to the States.

PARKS AND MONUMENTS--The first land acquisition and development appropriations totaling $4.8 million for the OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS were voted in this session.

The Eleven Point River, Missouri portion, was designated for inclusion in the WILD RIVERS BILL, proposed in this session and still pending before the Congress.

An additional $6 million in matching federal funds were authorized for completion of the visitors center of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis.

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT -- The concept of regional development was put into operation to encourage industrial growth in parts of the United States with passage of the APPALACHIAN ACT and the PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT of 1965.

The latter Act combines some features of the former Accelerated Public Works and Area Redevelopment Programs to provide grants and other assistance for development efforts at the local and county level. In Missouri, 41 counties have been designated eligible.

The Act also incorporates provisions of a Bill I co-sponsored to authorize assistance in the establishment of a Regional Development Commission made up of local and State leaders from the Ozarks region to plan ways to encourage further industrial growth.

AGRICULTURE -- The 1965 FARM ACT will continue the farm commodity programs for four years at levels to maintain farm income on price support crops; and the Act places further emphasis on price support policies to make our farm products more competitive for sales on the world market.

The Act continues the feed grain program with minor changes and permits the Secretary of Agriculture an increased flexibility in administering the program. It continues the wheat certificate program, allowing 100 per cent of parity for domestic food use wheat. On cotton, the one-price support level will be reduced to below the world market price, with the reduction offset by a new program of supplementary payments to growers.

The Cropland Adjustment Program is a new provision which has the dual purpose of retiring land from surplus crop production and at the same time, using it for needed new recreation or conservative space. It permits the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into five-to ten-year contracts with owners for suitable non-farm land use.

Other programs administered by the Department of Agriculture, important to producers and consumers, have been continued without reduction in scope. Among these are the School Lunch and Special Milk Programs; Food Stamp Program with appropriations of $100 million, nearly double the appropriations for fiscal 1965; and the Research and Extension Activities of the Department of Agriculture, with appropriations of $219,770,500, an increase of some $12 million over 1965 appropriations. This includes an increase totaling $5.8 million for the Extension and the Cooperative State Research Services.

Appropriations of $223,485,000 for the Soil Conservation Service programs will continue these activities with no reduction from the previous plans. This figure, as finally passed after the Conference Committee report October 21, is an increase of $9.5 million over the 1965 appropriations, including $4.6 million increase for watershed planning and protection. The Agricultural Conservation Program appropriations were $220 million, the same as in 1965.

In another area of interest to farmers and consumers, Congress extended the National Commission on Food Marketing for one year to continue its study of the farm-retail food price spread, with a report to the Congress due in July, 1966.

I did not support the final version of the SUGAR QUOTAS legislation which showed influence by sugar lobbyists. The Senate version of the sugar legislation which was based on objective foreign policy considerations and extended the quotas two years instead of five was virtually abandoned in conference.

During this session of Congress, there has been growing support for a policy I have urged for years, the use of more of our food and fiber in the Foreign Aid Program.

Greater use of our farm abundance in programs of foreign assistance is becoming more urgent because food shortages in the underdeveloped countries are steadily growing worse, with prediction by the Department of Agriculture that it may reach famine proportions by the 1970's.

A recent emphasis was given to study being directed toward moving more of our farm products in foreign trade and aid. After signing the 1965 Farm Act, President Johnson established the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber. This Commission is expected to make a comprehensive study and appraisal of farm policies against the background of the increasing world food needs. One of those appointed to the Commission was Fred V. Heinkel, President of the Missouri Farmers Association, who is a nationally recognized spokesman on farm matters in the Midwest.

ECONOMIC POLICY AND TAXES -- **The first general revision of EXCISE TAXES since many were first levied during World War II, was made in this session. The cuts began on June 22 with repeal of the federal retail and manufacturer's taxes on items ranging from playing cards to television sets to furs. Reductions will occur on the first of the year on telephone service, plus the second stage reduction on automobiles. Further cuts in later stages will bring the tax cut to a total $4.7 billion by 1969.**

Because of the increasing industrial demands for silver and the need to expand the Nation's coin supply, Congress authorized the minting of new dimes and quarters made of a copper-nickel alloy, similar to the existing nickel and a new half-dollar with a 40 percent silver content.

I supported also the GOLD COVER ACT eliminating the requirement that Federal Reserve banks hold gold certificates equivalent to 25 percent of their deposit liabilities. This repeal provided about $6 billion in "free gold" and placed the United States in a position to meet international commitments.

I have spoken often in this session on one of our gravest domestic problems, the imbalance in our international payments.

In this connection, Senator McGovern and I introduced a resolution to investigate the 50 percent U.S. flag preference requirement on sales to the Soviet bloc countries of our wheat. Hearings were held in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which asked the President to remove this requirement. It was my belief that this requirement was discriminatory against wheat producers and that removal might well add to our dollar exports, therefore making a positive contribution to our balance of payments problem and to our agricultural economy.

Because of the balance of payments problem, Congress made $100 at retail value the limit on the amount of foreign goods that American tourists can bring home duty-free; and extended the INTEREST EQUALIZATION TAX, which applies to purchase by Americans of certain foreign securities.

NATIONAL DEFENSE -- **Congress showed nearly unanimous support in providing additional funds for United States military efforts in Vietnam, in appropriating $700 million in May for fiscal 1965, and $1.7 billion in September for fiscal 1966. The latter was included in the 1966 Defense Appropriations of $4.7** billion.

In the Military Construction Act of 1965, authorizing $1.75 billion for defense establishments, the Congress included authority for $16 million to continue the construction of permanent facilities at Fort Leonard Wood.

Various measures provided additional assistance to our servicemen. Among these were basic pay increases, including the first pay raise since 1952 for enlisted men with two or less years of service. Other measures made group life insurance of $10,000 available to all servicemen, and authority was given for $5,000 death gratuity payments to survivors of servicemen who died between Jan. 1, 1957 and the effective date of the new insurance. Congress also included members of the Armed Forces in the Cash Awards Program for time- or money-saving suggestions.

The Stockpile Bill, which I introduced to provide procedures for orderly acquisition and disposals from the national stockpiles of strategic materials, passed the Senate February 9. Hearings were held by the House Armed Services Committee but the Bill was not brought up for House action in this session.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT -- The Congress sent to the States for ratification a proposed 25th amendment to the Constitution which concerns PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY AND SUCCESSION. This amendment provides procedures whereby the Vice President would become Acting President if the President were unable to perform his duties and would allow the President to nominate a vice president, subject to confirmation by the Congress, when there is a vacancy in that office. Thus far, ten States have ratified the proposal. Thirty-eight are required for ratification.

Failing to get the required 2/3 majority, the Senate rejected the proposed constitutional amendment to permit States to apportion one legislative house on the basis of factors other than population. I supported this amendment, believing that the people of the States should be permitted, if they so choose, to apportion their legislatures in a way similar to that of the Federal Government.

FOREIGN POLICY -- IMMIGRATION LAWS were changed to give priorities for admission to the United States to close relatives of citizens, and to persons with special education and skills. The national origins quota system, in effect since 1925, was eliminated.

Congress approved the U.S.-CANADIAN AUTO AGREEMENT to remove tariff duties on automobiles and new car parts between the United States and Canada.

Primarily because of our unfavorable balance of payments problem, I voted against the **Foreign Aid Appropriations of $3.2 billion. I supported the Senate version of the Foreign Aid Authorization Act, which would have extended the authority for two years and ended the Foreign Aid Program as currently designed in 1967. This would have given an opportunity for a complete study in order to make needed improvements. I was disappointed that this version was not held in Conference.**

Earlier in the year I introduced a Bill to eliminate foreign aid in countries where United States property was destroyed by mob action and reasonable protection was not afforded by the recipient country's police or local authorities. The main part of the proposal was incorporated in the 1965 Foreign Aid Authorization Act.

Similarly, I co-sponsored a measure to amend the Export Control Act of 1949 in order to protect American businessmen from Arab boycott attempts. This measure was in effect incorporated in P.L. 89-63 to extend the Export Control Act.

VOTING RIGHTS -- Under the VOTING RIGHTS ACT, which I co-sponsored, Congress suspended the use of literacy tests and other voter qualification devices in the States and voting districts where the volume of voter registration and activity strongly indicates that the tests were being used for discriminatory purposes.

CRIME CONTROL -- The Congress authorized funds for a comprehensive study of causes and recommendations for reducing crime to be made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement, established this past July.

In the LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT of 1965, grants are authorized to aid States and local agencies in training personnel in crime prevention activities.

Several measures which I sponsored or co-sponsored were passed by the Senate and await action in the House. Included are an amendment to the Legislative Reorganization Act to provide better means of evaluating the budget requirements of executive agencies; a Bill to help provide an adequate railroad freight car supply; the Freedom of Information Bill introduced by Senator Long to require Government agencies to make certain unclassified information public; a comprehensive Disaster Relief Act; a resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress; and a resolution expressing the sense of Congress against the persecution of persons by Soviet Russia because of their religion.



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK—Doris Day has a reputation for great energy and a willingness to go to great lengths for the sake of her art, and her sometimes acrobatic role in a new film, "The Glass Bottom Boat," really put her to the test. She practiced for days to achieve this hand-standing feat for a sequence in the picture.

More Than Half of Fund Goal Reached

NEW MADRID -- Another $334 contributed and reported during the past week has brought the New Madrid community fund's total for the current campaign to $3427, according to Fr. John E. Wells, chairman of the fund drive this year.

Father Wells said that is little more than half the $6,500 goal for the campaign, that amount having been set by the community fund's board of directors as necessary to meet the budget demands of the eight agencies participating in the fund this year.

Those organizations are the New Madrid youth fund, New Madrid emergency fund, the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Cerebral Palsy and Cancer.

Contributions made and reported during the past week included the following:

$120 -- Bootheel Gin Company.
$50 -- Pinkley-Davis Rexall Store.
$35 -- Hal E. Hunter Sr.
$30 -- Jesse H. Wilkins.
$25 -- Hal E. Hunter Jr.
$10 -- Sam's Market, and Jimmy Farrenburg.
$7 -- Mrs. W. T. Riley.
$5 -- J. P. Holland, N. S. Rhodes, and N. L. Reddick.

Personnel at the New Madrid County Health Center--Mrs. Dianne Compton, Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Elsie Stepp, Earl Matheney and David Townsend -- contributed $27.

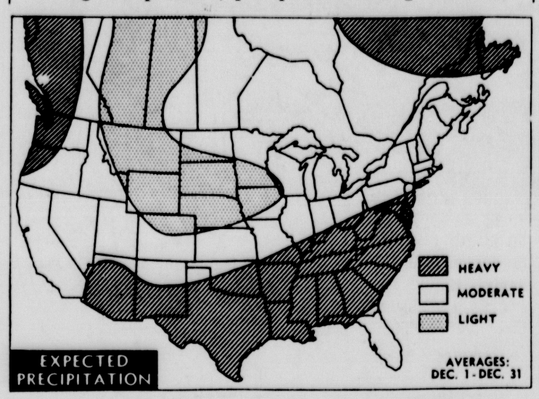
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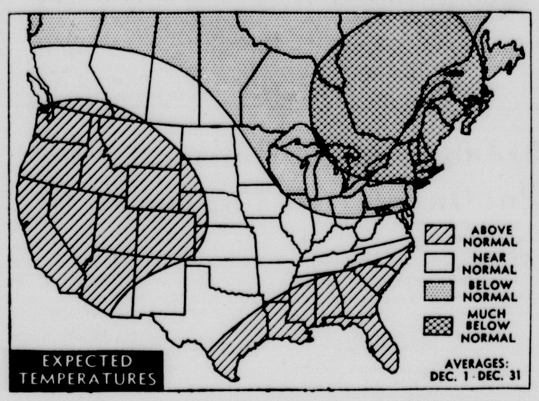
John Singleton Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader noted for his daring exploits as a ranger and a raider behind Union lines during the Civil War, went back to his law practice after the war. He alienated many of his friends in the South by entering politics as a Republican and supporting the candidacy of U. S. Grant for the presidency in 1872.

Dappled December

Maps show Weather Bureau's estimated forecasts of average temperature, precipitation through Dec. 31.



Soggy weather is ahead for the southern third of the nation and a slice of the Pacific Northwest, while precipitation will be normal to somewhat below elsewhere.



It should be a comfortable month for most of the nation, but a chilly one for the Great Lakes and northeastern states where below normal temperatures are forecast.

World's Largest Woman Dies

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. AP -- Mrs. Flora Mae Jackson, 35, who billed herself the "world's largest woman," and was known in show business as "Baby Flo," died Wednesday. Mrs. Flora Mae King Jackson was born in Sugar Lake, Miss., and weighed 10 pounds at birth. A sister said she weighed 840 pounds shortly before her death.

14 Fail to Pass Driving Tests

NEW MADRID -- Of the 23 persons who took the Missouri drivers license examination in New Madrid Friday, 14 failed, five were granted operator licenses, one got a chauffeur license, and three were given instruction permits.

Eleven of those failing did so on the written portion of the tests and three failed the road part.

The five passing and granted operator licenses were Ella M. Nettleton, Joyce A. Truett, Anthony E. Fowler, Eddie J. Miller and Elizabeth D. Landers.

Receiving the chauffeur license following examination was Robert L. Shy.

Instruction permits were given to Tommy Syras, Charles E. Green and James W. Farr.

Johnstone Retires From Army Life

NEW MADRID -- After 21 1/2 years of active service, Charles W. Johnstone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnstone Sr., of New Madrid, has retired as chief warrant officer from the army in Oakland, Calif.

He entered the service June 1, 1944, immediately after graduating from the Buffalo high school, and served as a paratrooper with the 11th, 82nd and 101st airborne divisions. He entered the elite special forces in 1960. Tours of duty took him to France, Belgium, Germany, Japan, Laos and Okinawa.

After visiting his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Mable Hawkins, at New Madrid and other relatives in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, he returned to Naha, Okinawa, to live and assume a partnership in a theatrical booking agency.

At Naha, he is only a short air flight from a sister, who is in Taipei, Formosa.

OMAR'S TENT

"In conclusion. . ."
The best of speakers, I maintain,
Are those who carefully refrain
From talking in verbose profusion
After saying "in conclusion."

There are many who rise to the occasion
At meetings in our little town.
There are even a few of the same vocal crew
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Eva I. Uthoff)
deceased)
Estate No. 3120

On the 1st day of December, 1965, the last Will of Eva I. Uthoff was admitted to probate and Royce Ayers was appointed the executor of the estate of Eva I. Uthoff, decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri on the 1st day of December, 1965. The business address of the executor is 905 Alexandra, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-0344 and his attorney is Charles C. Hatley whose business address is 416 Mott, New Madrid, Missouri, and whose telephone number is SH 8-2422.

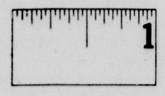
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

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340 ACRES -- Stock and Grain farm, 80 acres alfalfa, 32 acre corn base, 16 acre wheat base, blue grass pasture, water year round, fenced and cross fenced, modern 10 room house, 4 barns, stock scales, 400 acres open land, on mail and school route, 2 1/2 miles to town, $175.00 per acre. Will trade for smaller farm.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY

1--1963 Ford 801 Tractor with 12 speeds forward, power master and stick
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1--1965 John Deere 4-row Rear Mounted Cultivator, 3-bottom hitch for the above tractor.
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1--1958 John Deere 55B Combine
1--John Deere 730 Tractor, good condition, with all extras
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1--John Deere 11' Wheel Type Disc with sealed bearings, good blades
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1--Ford Scoop
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8 Miles North Indianola, Mississippi

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Massey Ferguson Super 92 Bean Special 14' spike sylinder--real good. 3 Graham Plows - 2 are 11' one 8' all have 3 Pt H. Massey Ferguson No. 3 Hay Baler - real good condition. Massey Ferguson No. 10 Hay Baler-real good condition. Gurries BG 50 land plane - not much use - excellent. Massey Ferguson 85 Diesel and MF 6-row cultivator. 2 Soil Mover Scrapers one 5 yard one 2 yard. 4 Massey Ferguson & AC 4-row Trans. Disc - 2 are excellent. 2 New Holland 77 Hay Balers W Motors-good condition. John Deere 95 B 14' LP Combine - good condition. IH 114 Low Drum Cotton Picker on M Tractor. Appx 1000 feet of 4" and 6" aluminum irrigation Pipe. 2 Ashland scrapers 3 yard and 3 1/2 yard scrapers without dollys. John Deere 99 Hi Drum - Hi Basket - excellent Picker. IH - M120 Double Fan Hi Drum Picker on M Tractor. 2 John Deere No. 1 Pickers on John Deere A Tractors. 2 heavy Duty 2 Prong Sub Soilers W 3 Point Hitches. IH 420 Hi Drum Cotton Picker - real good condition. 2 New Holland 60 and 67 Hay Balers PTO-real good. Massey Ferguson 3 Bottom one way Mold Board Plow. Ford F 600 Truck 2 Ton W good grain Bed. 3 Massey Ferguson Rear Mount 4-row Cultivators. Allis Chalmers 4-row rear Mount Cultivator. 4 Barrentine Do all 4-row Bed Pulverizors.

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Barrentine Shredder 2-row
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John Deere 55 Combine 12'
Massey Harris 90- 12'
Massey Harris 66- 10'
Ford PTO Baler real good
Case 150 Combine 13'
Burch 9' off set Disc
JD Spring Tooth Harrow
4 JD 4-row Planters rear mt
Kelly 4-row RM Planter
3 John Deere Mowers
John Deere Rake
2 John Deere 45 K Combines 10'
3 Amco Transport Disc
2 JD Trans. Cutting Disc
6 IH 4-row Cultivators
3 Ford Busters
Ford Rotary Hoe 2-row
8 Cotton trailers - steel beds
2 JD Plows 3 Bottom
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Moline Pull Type Plow

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5 IH M Gas & LP
3 John Deere 60 Gas & LP
Moline M5 - LP
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Ferguson 30 Tractor Lp
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Ford Lift Type Disc
Athens Bush & Bog Disc
2 Grader Blades 3 Pt. H
2 John Deere 45 Combines 10
Massey Harris 80- 12'

IH 151 Bean 14' Combine
Massey H 92 Rasp Bar 14'
Amco 9 1/2' off set Trans Disc
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4 IH 4-row Planters rear mt
Burch 2-row Planter
2 Ford Mowers
2 AC 3-row Busters
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Case 4-row Pulverizing Disc
5 JD 4-row Cultivators
3 Ford Cultivators
John Deere 4-row Hipper
2 Cultipakers 4-row
2 Ditching Devils-one excellent
4 Heavy Section Harrows
Ford 2 Bot one way plow
2 AC 2 Bot one way Plows
3 Row markers

It would be next to impossible to find a more varied list of farm machinery and tractors than to be sold in this sale. Some real good late model cotton pickers--Hay Balers--Combines--some of this equipment has had very little use and is ready to do good for its new owners. This is also an Open Sale and there will be other tractors and farm machinery not listed.

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Farm Sale Listings

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1965-CARL GIVENS, 5 miles east of Matthews, 4 tractors, plow, disc, harrow, roller, drill, cult. L.P. tank trailer, combine, corn header, 2 trucks.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1965-EDDIE SCHUERENBERG, 1 mile Southwest of Kewanee, 1 Ford Tractor, 1-1952 M Farmall, 3 John Deere tractors, plows, disc, cultivators, harrow, mowers, combine, grain elevator, and augar, 2 trucks, many other implements.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1965-IRA BURKETT, 4 miles South of Charleston and East to Gravel Ridge Church. 3-John Deere tractors and 1-Ford 861 tractor, 1-560 IHC, 2-400 IHCs, 1-H tractor, cultivators, disc, plows, planters, cylinders, trailer, truck, cotton picker, combine.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1965-E. B. GEE, Jr. 6 miles N of Portageville, Mo. or 6 miles W. of Marston, Mo. 4 IHC 560 Diesels, 1-IHC 806 Diesel, 4-IHC 450s, 1-IHC 400, 1-Ford 850, 1-IHC 300 Utility, 1-IHC 220 Cotton Picker, 5-IHC 665 6 row cultivators, 1-50 ft. Reynolds Float Plane 1-Lot of Tandem Reynolds Dirt Pans, 1-A.C. AD3 Motor Patrol, 1-A.C. HD7 Dozer, 4-Oliver 99 tractors, 1-Oliver 995 tractor, 1-1900 Oliver, 5-Be-Gee Roto Hauls, 1-Be-Gee 50 ft. Land Plow, 5-Trucks, 11-trailers, 1-8 row Tool Bar Planter, 1-8 row Tool Bar Cultivator, 1-6 row Beezerides Spring Hoe Weeder.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1965-KENNETH MELTON, 3 miles East and 2 miles North of Parma. 6AC tractors, 2-JDs D17 & WD45 tractors, cult. disc, plow, planters, cotton picker, 1 - Chevy truck, mower, spray rig, hydrous tank and trailer, many other farming implements.

NO LIVESTOCK SALE - SIKESTON AUCTION CO. DEC. 25 or JAN. 1 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1965-JOHN VOWELS, 2 1/2 miles NE. of Wyatt, Mo. or 7 miles E. of Charleston, Mo. 806 IHC tractor, 560 IHC tractors, 60-JD, Ferguson tractor and all equipment for above tractors to farm 600 acres.

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President Johnson Can Be Tough

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson does not usually seem to be tagged with the word "tough" but he should be because he can be very tough, and has been.

If this isn't the picture of him in the public mind, it may be because he doesn't growl in public and, if it suits his purpose, is willing to look almost like a bystander.

It's something to remember as his presidency continues and crises accumulate, as they are bound to.

Five examples stand out:

His dealings with the aluminum and copper industry; with Fidel Castro; with the Dominican Republic revolt; and the intensification of the war in Viet Nam.

Johnson was in office only a few months when Castro shut off the water piped into the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo from Cuba. The President didn't negotiate. He just rubbed out any dependence on Castro for water.

First he sent ships in with water supplies and then had a salt-water refining plant built at Guantanamo to fill the naval base's needs. In addition the Cubans working at the base were reduced from many hundreds to a few.

The American dollars they earned at the base had been useful to Castro.

Johnson promptly ordered the bombing of North Viet Nam targets last spring when Communist guerrillas attacked an American air base in South Viet Nam, killing and wounding Americans and destroying and damaging planes and helicopters.

With just one brief pause, the bombing has continued since, although there are other reasons for this besides the attack on the air base.

He indicated Thursday there will be no end to the war soon, unless the Communists seek peace. Through it all his main theme has been: "We love peace. We shall do all we can to preserve it —for ourselves and all mankind."

When the Dominican revolt burst last April, Johnson reacted a bit at a time, getting tougher as he went. He sent in troops, saying at first it was to save American lives, then saying it was to stop a Communist takeover.

He has been criticized at home and abroad. But he has given absolutely no indication he won't do the same somewhere else if he thinks it necessary.

Johnson, a shrewd politician, apparently learned a lesson from what happened when President John F. Kennedy publicly got angry at the steel industry for raising prices when he thought there was an understanding it wouldn't.

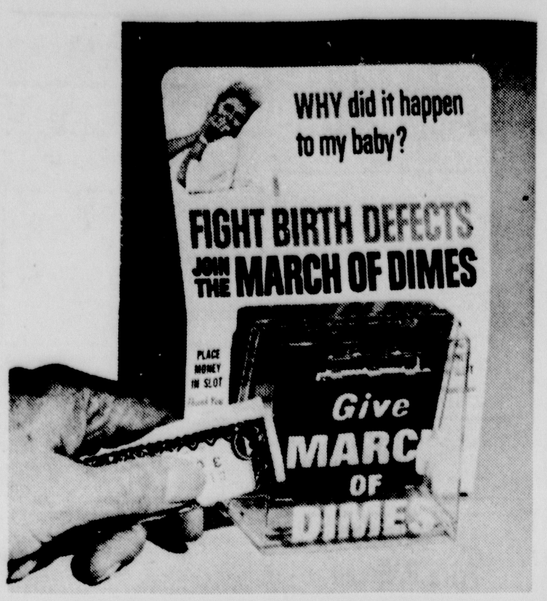
Kennedy publicly denounced the industry, which then backed down, but for a long time afterward business took a dim view of Kennedy.

This fall the aluminum and copper industries boosted prices against Johnson's wishes. He was even tougher than Kennedy, without the public show of anger.

His administration threatened to dump on the market hundreds of thousands of tons of aluminum and copper which it had in stockpiles. The purpose was clear enough:

To force the industries, faced with this competition, to drop its price increase. But the administration was saying there was no connection between the dumping and the higher prices.

The industries backed down. Through it all Johnson stayed on the sidelines, saying hardly anything, almost like an onlooker.



Tommy Gee and Skipper Thompson to Eagle Rank

LILBOURN-- Tommy Gee, son of Mrs. Solon Gee, rural and Skipper Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nunn will be granted Boy Scout Eagle rank at a court of honor conducted by troop 50 in the school cafeteria, Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

In addition to young Gee and Thompson, 11 other Lilbourn Scouts will be recognized as having completed requirements for advancement in rank.

Advancing to star rank will be Lynn Long and Gary Gunter. Long, along with Mike Smith, has also completed requirements for life rank.

First class rank has been earned by three -- Doug Robertson, Larry Speight, and Lonnie Duncan.

Two scouts, David McClarty and Steven Sickrey, have advanced to second class.

Pat McClarty, Tommy Maschmeyer, Bimbo Bagby, and Stevie Sloan have attained tenderfoot ratings.

According to Owen J. Taul, Scoutmaster, 40 merit badges have been earned during the past 12 months. These will be presented at the court.

Church Class Holds Party

MOREHOUSE -- The Gleaner's class of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party at the Midtowner Restaurant in Sikeston, Tuesday with 16 women present.

The class teacher, Mrs. Niva Breeden opened with prayer after which a turkey and dressing dinner was served.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Pat Ross led in the devotional, which consisted of the Christmas story of Jesus' birth and prayer.

Four party games led by Mrs. Jean Westerfield were played.

Gifts were exchanged and the 1965 "secret pals" were revealed. The class then drew names for the 1966 "Secret pals."

So far as we can tell, all the stars, including the sun, are made up of about the same elements that we find in the earth.

30 Are Enrolled In Adult Classes

MOREHOUSE -- The adult basic education class has 30 enrolled.

The school plans to operate the "Head Start" program of kindergarten in the summer after school classes in the spring.

A new teacher will arrive at the beginning of the second semester to take over classes in science and math. Jerry Lee Gammill, of Duncan, Okla., is the new teacher. He will graduate from a state college in Ada, Okla., at the close of the first semester in January.

Here and There

Alcoholism Unit Set Up For Women

ALBANY, N. Y. AP -- The first state-operated alcoholism treatment unit for women has been established at Central Islip State Hospital in Suffolk County.

Alcoholism units for male patients are in operation at Central Islip and Rochester State Hospital.

AUGUSTA, Main AP -- Hunters killed 37,270 deer in Maine in the season that ended Saturday. The record, set in 1959, is 41,735.

TOKYO AP -- The New China News Agency claims that Communist China's first modern motor vehicle plant has completed its 1965 production targets four weeks ahead of schedule. No figures were given.

BOSTON AP -- Eastern Air Lines plans an $11-million passenger terminal at Logan International Airport.

LOUSIVILLE, Ky. AP -- Mrs. Jim Wilkinson, a pet shop owner, says people "like to pamper their best friend, especially at Christmas."

One customer, she said, would be satisfied with nothing less than a red chiffon negligee trimmed in feathers for her white poodle. "Now my poodle can lounge around in style," the customer said.

Another customer requested a cashmere coat for her Pekingese -- a beige one to match his hair. And furrier Paul Swigert recently measured a Great Dane for a mink coat, costing $450.

NEW YORK AP -- A collection of Franklin D. Roosevelt mementoes, including a letter to "My dear grandpapa" written when the late president was 14, has been donated to Columbia University by the family of the late Jacob J. Podell.

Billy Graham Won't Take Trip

MONTREAT, N. C. AP -- Evangelist Billy Graham can't spend Christmas with servicemen in Viet Nam because of his health, but he's writing personal Christmas greetings to at least 14 GIs from western North Carolina.

In one letter Graham said he and his family will hang an extra stocking on Christmas Eve and pray that "the Christ of Christmas will be very close to you as you do your various duties there."

468 Enrolled At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- Enrollment in the school is 133 students in the high school and 335 in the elementary school. The system is staffed by 22 teachers.

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You are now watching Festus Braintrust at work trying to figure out a very important finding -- why Bank of Sikeston customers are so loyal. More loyal, in fact, than Beatle fans. Since 1887, Southeast Missourians have made Bank of Sikeston their financial headquarters, so our Festus believes there must be a very good scientific reason for it.



Maybe it's facilities. Bank of Sikeston has all kinds of free parking, drive-in windows, safe deposit boxes, etc. In the lobby they can get a cup of hot chocolate or coffee just by pushing a button. (No Money). There are free matches for their matchless friends. The air is temperature controlled; warm now just like the tellers and officers greetings when customers come in. The bank is a member of the F. D. I. C. But are these the real reasons why Bank of Sikeston is preferred?



Conclusion: The answer is this--The officers and personnel of Bank of Sikeston are the type of persons technically known as SQUARES. They have such old fashioned traits as honesty, personal kindness and consideration, integrity, knowledge of their jobs, and zeal to do their jobs right. Bank of Sikeston likes to help folks do things.



Richard E. Leslie

Rik Leslie Heads Agents

Richard E. "Rik" Leslie is the new president of the Southeast Missouri Association of Insurance Agents.

Other officers are Charles Carroll, vice president and Tom Croy of Poplar Bluff, secretary - treasurer.

Leslie is associated with his father, Joe Leslie, in the Leslie Insurance Agency.

He has served as secretary-treasurer of the Association and as public relations chairman of the Missouri Association of Independent Insurance Agents.

Hobby Theme for Roundtable

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Centenary Methodist church there will be a scouting roundtable.

The Boy Scout theme for the month will be hobbies. Bill Copanis will demonstrate wood carving, Jim Stubbs of Chaffee will have stamp collecting, Bob Fredricks of Jackson will show model cars, and Bob McDowell will have archery. Ralph Haman will speak and give a demonstration of the care and winter storage of small engines. Charles Uhr of Chaffee is the roundtable commissioner.

The Cub Scout roundtable will be handled by Mrs. Betty Blackwell. Theme to be demonstrated will be transportation. Sam Trainum will have the opening ceremonies.

Anyone with a hobby or craft he has developed may display it.

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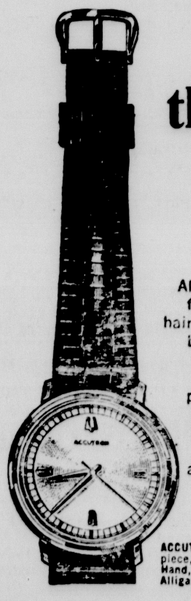
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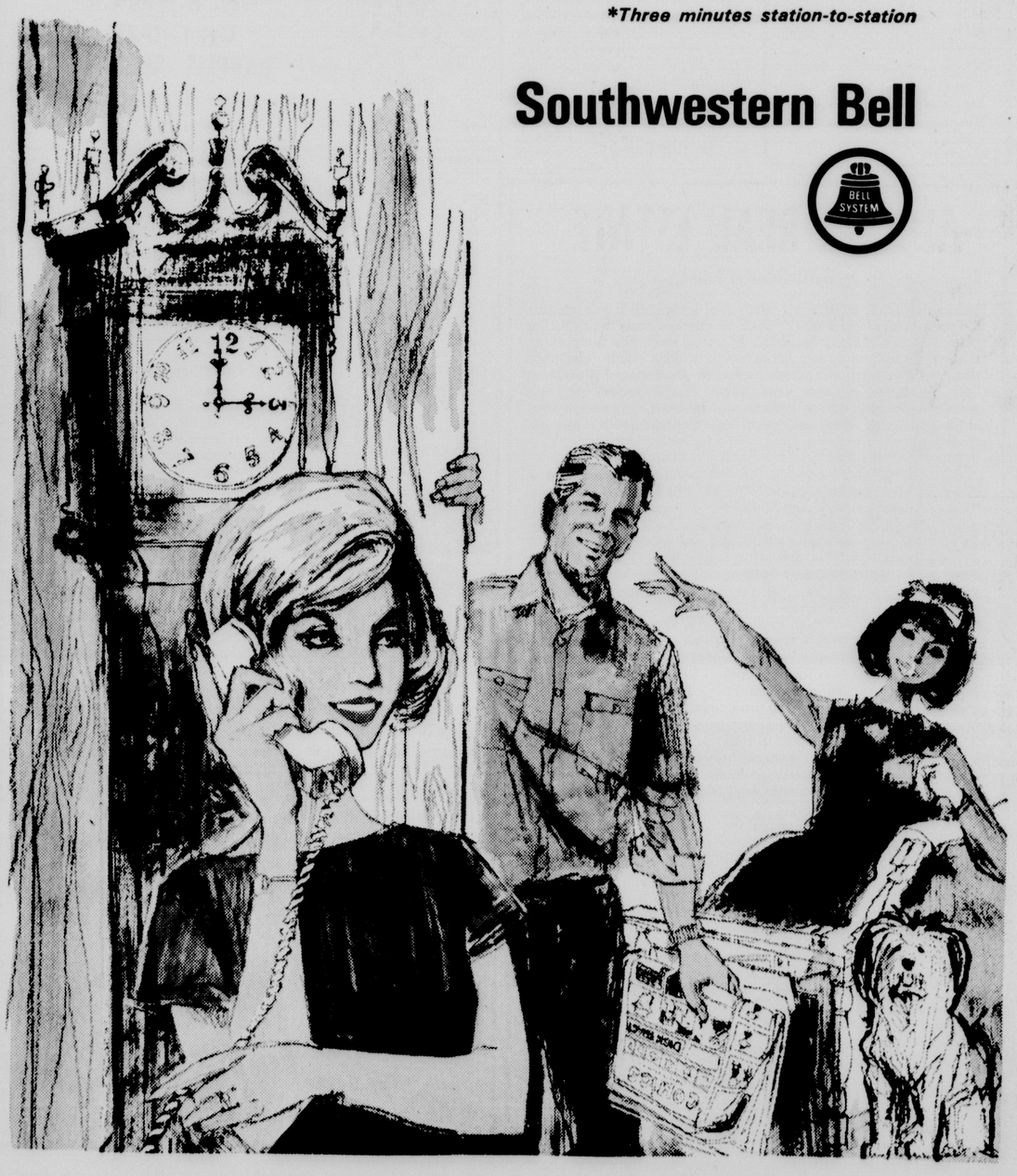
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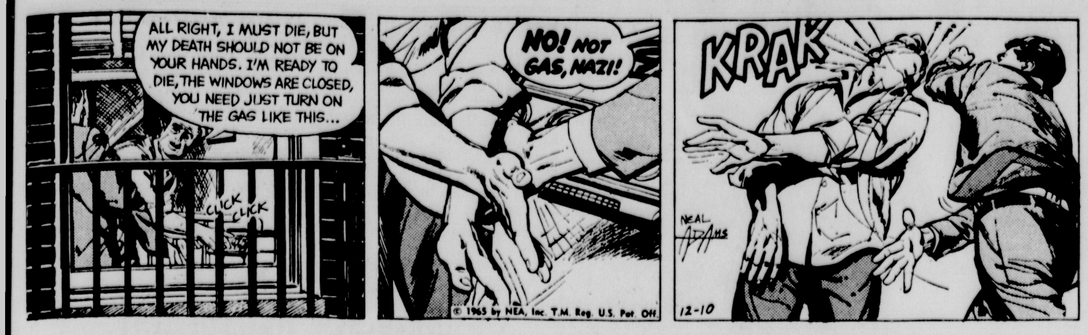
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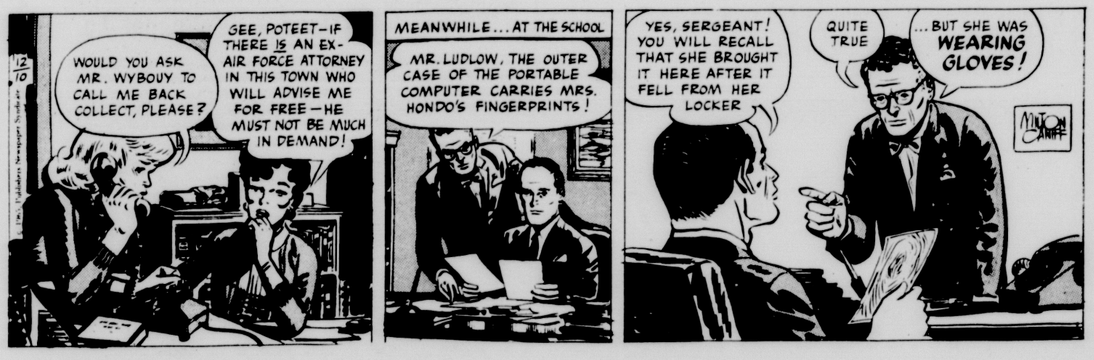
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"How did the peanut butter get on my pinking shears?"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I can't imagine why the Spanish teacher got so mad about your falling asleep in class. After all, the siesta is an old Spanish custom!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"What's all that junk blocking the kitchen door, Mom? I hadda climb over it!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"You win, Mom! He says he's not my Daddy!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Today in U.S. History

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1965. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1921, the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan signed a treaty preserving for 10 years the status quo in the Pacific.

On this date

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union.

In 1896, the Swedish chemist and philanthropist, Alfred Nobel, died.

In 1917, Gen. Allenby's expeditionary force captured the city of Jerusalem.

In 1930, French troops began the evacuation of the Saar Basin.

In 1941, Japanese torpedo planes sank the British cruiser Repulse and the battleship Hrince of Wales.

Ten years ago -- President Dwight D. Eisenhower accepted the resignation of Civil Aeronautics Administrator Frederick Lee.

Five years ago — President Charles de Gaulle's visit to Algeria was marked by bloody riots in which 101 were killed.

One year ago — A federal commissioner dismissed charges against 19 of 21 men arrested in the murders of three civil rights workers in Mississippi -- on grounds that an FBI agent's testimony was incompete.





One of the largest, if not the largest, collections of 65 John Rogers statuettes is on display at Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska. Known as the "Father of American Sculpture" few of his creations are in existence today for they were modeled of common clay a century ago.





NEW ROLE—A familiar news page figure, New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, takes a turn behind the camera instead of in front of it for a change. The governor snapped the scenery while on a horseback tour of northern New York's rugged mountain country.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

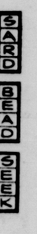
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Orchestral Music

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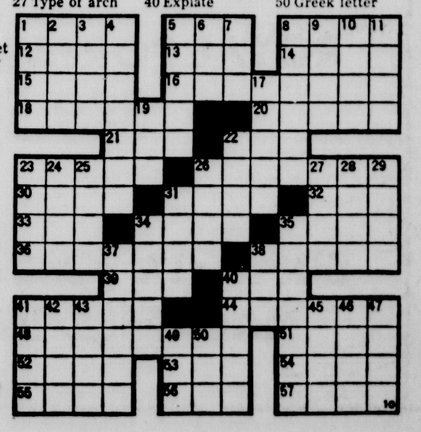


ACROSS

1 French ——
5 Ludwig —— Beethoven
8 Stringed instrument
12 Medley
13 Fuss
14 Wood-wind instrument
15 Legume
16 Beethoven's "Symphony"
18 Spanish dance
20 Beginning
21 Elongated fish
22 Feminine appellation
23 Single-masted vessel
26 Forgives
30 Buzzes
31 Seamen
32 Gazelle of Tibet
33 Prime number
34 Hindu groom (var.)
35 Half (prefix)
36 Associate
38 Metal
39 Lubricate
40 Atmosphere
41 Vine-covered
44 Three-legged stand
48 Grieg's "First Piano ——"
51 Church section
52 Geologic division (South Africa)
53 John (Gaelic)
54 Mirth
55 Harvest
56 Owed
57 Transmit

DOWN

1 Fireplace shelf (var.)
2 Bread spread
3 Persian coin
4 External worlds (philos.)
5 Fog
6 Feminine name
7 Numbers (ab.)
8 Assailed contemptuously
9 Canyon mouth
10 Bellow
11 Undressed skin
17 Former Russian rulers
19 Quick blow
22 Planet
23 Store
24 Roman moon goddess
25 Hebrew measure
26 Two of a kind
27 Type of arch
28 Alaskan city
29 Ship canvas
31 Chinese coin
34 Slyly sarcastic
35 First violin section
37 Shoe part
38 Title of respect
40 Expiate
41 Froster
42 Voice part (Ital.)
43 Peruvian Indian
45 Wan
46 Stove part
47 Act
49 Disencumber
50 Greek letter



Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	50¼	52½
Ark Mo Power	18⅞	20½
Fed. Compress	29⅛	31⅛
Malone & Hyde	26¼	28¼
Mo Utilities	24	26
Pabst Brewing	37⅜	39⅜
Potlatch Forest	31¼	33¼
Transogram	5⅝	6¼
Wetterau	21	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7¼	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life.	5½	6½
Power Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		82⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅛
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.		59
Emerson Elec.		59½
Ford Motors		55
Foremost Dairy		20¼
General Motors		103¾
New England Elec.		28⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 9, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Strict Middling, 1-1/16" 32.-75; 31.23

Strict Middling 1-3/32"; 33.-50; 31.98

Middling, 1-1/32"; 30.50; 29.-98

Middling, 1-1/16"; 31.75; 30.-68

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/32"; 29.50; 28.93

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/16"; 30.50; 29.63

Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Monday: Hogs 10,000; cattle 6,000; calves 300; sheep 900.

Hogs 9,000; barrows and gilts slow, 1.00-1.75 lower; moderate number of weights over 240 lb still in first hands; sows mostly 50-instances 75 lower; 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 28.00-29.00; 290-650 lb sows 21.00-24.00.

Cattle 400; calves 100; not enough steers or heifers on offer to fully test market; cows fairly active; steady; good and choice steers 25.50; cows 12.50-14.50; vealers and calves steady good to choice vealers 21.00-32.00; few good and choice calves 16.00-20.00.

Sheep 100; choice through prime wooled lambs steady at 25.00-26.50.

Portageville Man Killed

PORTAGEVILLE, MO, AP -- A Portageville man was killed and his St. Louis passenger was injured today when their car crashed into two trees on Missouri 162 near here.

The Highway Patrol said Odell L. Taylor, 33, was killed in the crash. Eddie G. Lott, 49, was admitted to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Both men were Negroes.

According to the highway patrol, Taylor was speeding in a 1955 Packard when he lost control, started to zigzag and left the road.

Lott received a compound fracture of the right arm, cuts and bruises.

Taylor's body was taken to the DeLisle Funeral Home, Portageville.

In a two-car collision in Dunklin county, six miles southeast of Rives, Leroy Harris, 18, route three, Sikeston, is charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

He was driving a 1956 Cadillac, when he sideswiped a 1964 Ford station wagon, driven by Doris Lorren, 36, route one, Manila, Ark. The Harris car continued on for a half mile, and finally landed in a ditch.

Harris left the scene on foot, and later was charged by the patrol with leaving the scene.

Crippled

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"Consider any attempt to abandon ship in present conditions would be suicide."

The Costantis lacked the use of her own lifeboats, as one dropped off and the other was damaged in the storm.

The freighter was expected to meet the tugs Atlantic and Utrecht some time today. During the night the British freighter Surrey Trader and the Swedish ship Stove Vulkan joined the Queen Mary standing by.

The Costantis was reported originally on a voyage to a U.S. port from Bremen, Germany.

President

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en."

Johnson said the United States is in Viet Nam "because for all our shortcomings, for all our failings as a nation and a people, we remain fixed on the pursuit of freedom as a deep and moral obligation that will not let us go."

Noting that "nothing, perhaps, appears so contradictory to the cause we serve as the use of force to advance it," the President added that "unchecked aggression against free and helpless people would be a grave threat to our own freedom — and an offense to our own conscience."

Johnson confers today at his Texas ranch with top Pentagon leaders, including Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presumably about some of the "other hard steps" that might be involved in stepping up the U.S. role in the war.

The meeting comes against a backdrop of the war's increasing costs in lives and money. The Defense Department said Thursday the deaths in action of 76 more U.S. servicemen during the week ending Monday brought the total since Jan. 1, 1961, to 1,432 dead. And an estimate today of the cost of the war put it at $6 billion a year — or $16.5 million a day.

Determination to do what is necessary in Viet Nam was expressed also Thursday by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Labor Vows Viet Nam War Support

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Johnson had the assurance today of organized labor's support in fighting Communist aggression in Viet Nam and seeking a richer life for America and the world.

"We are with you in your fight for all of these things that will make for a better, more peaceful life for all humanity," AFL-CIO President George Meany told Johnson in a telephone exchange.

But Meany made no specific promise on Johnson's plea to curb wage demands to prevent an inflationary wage-price spiral.

A major theme of the AFL-CIO convention which opened Thursday is demanding a bigger share of the nation's wealth for workers. Meany said low-paid workers especially needed help.

Meany's comments came after the AFL-CIO Executive Council recommended he be given a $25,000-a-year pay hike that would bring his salary to $70,000.

There is only one other labor leader who tops that in regular salary. James R. Hoffa, president of the Teamsters Union, gets $75,000. The Teamsters were ousted from the AFL-CIO in 1957.

Johnson talked to the convention, using a telephone from his Johnson City, Tex., ranch.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, in a prepared speech, praised the AFL-CIO for its strong support of Johnson's program in Conress.

Q—On what kinds of trees does mistletoe grow?

A—It prefers members of the pine family, but occasionally grows on oak, sycamore, and mesquite.

Q—What is the temperature on the surface of Mars?

A—It ranges from 50 degrees at noon on the Martian equator to about minus 90 degrees at the same place at night. Polar temperatures must be considerably lower.

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retired with full honors. His resignation was expected, since he recently passed his 70th birthday and was known to have been ill since an operation two years ago.

— Podgorny is regarded as being a loser. He appears to be safely tucked away in his ceremonial post and a comeback for him to active politics is unlikely.

Podgorny was brought into the inner sanctum by former Premier Khrushchev as a rival to Brezhnev, but while Brezhnev had a long career in the party apparatus, Podgorny has no firm basis in the party.

—There is a question mark concerning Alexander N. Shelepin, the third figure in the shakeup.

Shelepin was removed as deputy prime minister and he lost control of his powerful party-state controlled committee, which itself lost much of its significance.

Shelepin, however, remains a member of the party Presidium, and there are unconfirmed rumors that he might take over Podgorny's role in the party secretariat as Brezhnev's No. 1 aide.

U.S. Sailor In Red China

HONG KONG AP -- A 17-year-old U. S. Navy sailor walked across the Red China border bridge today and told British immigration officials he had been on the Communist side since he disappeared from his ship in Hong Kong a week ago.

Officials identified him as Edwin Ross Armstrong, an apprentice seaman reported missing when his ship left Hong Kong Dec. 3 after a five-day visit.

Pope Allows Meat On Friday

VATICAN CITY AP -- Pope Paul VI acted today to allow Roman Catholics to eat meat on the Fridays before the coming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

His move, making a routine yearend exception, reinforces belief that an expected papal announcement revising Church rules on abstinence will not be made until next year. If he had planned to announce a revision before then, a special dispensation would not have been necessary.

Shorthand Systems

Isaac Pitman, an Englishman, invented the first system of shorthand in the 1830s; the Gregg method was invented by John Gregg in 1888.



AN AWARD to the Goza-Harper Motor Company is presented by Jack McCaffrey, left, regional manager of the Chrysler Corporation, St. Louis, to Kelly Goza, second from left, and J. D. Harper. At right is Adam Priepot, Cape Girardeau, district manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth division.

Goza-Harper Wins Award

A luncheon was held Thursday at the Cyrus Restaurant by the Chrysler Corporation to make a Quality Dealer Award to the Goza-Harper Motor Company.

Kelly Goza and J. D. Harper, Goza-Harper has been selling automobiles since 1954.

This is the fifth time that the firm has received such an award.

Only two awards were made this year among 180 dealers.

owners of the motor company, accepted the award.

The award was made in recognition of outstanding achievement in service sales, administration and community relations.

One Killed, Five Rescued After Crash

BRUNSWICK, Maine AP -- One man was killed and five rescued today after a Navy P2V Neptune patrol plane was ditched in the Atlantic 25 miles off Brunswick, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said four men were picked up by a fishing boat and two others by a helicopter. One of the men picked up by the helicopter was dead.

A plane had spotted six men on a liferaft.

The natural key in music is C major: it has no sharps or flats.



En route to Vietnam where he is to assume his new post as Deputy Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Lt. Gen. John A. Heintges offered these reflections on the Army's Command Information program, "a tool of leadership."

"The political and military issues of the cold war are real and extremely complex. The company, battery, and troop commanders receive plenty of information material to assist them in carrying out their responsibility to keep their soldiers well informed. But in the final analysis, the most important ingredient for insuring success of the program is the attitude and interest shown by one man—the man who has final and absolute responsibility for "GETTING THE WORD TO THE MAN WHO DOES THE WORK"—that man is the unit commander himself." (ANF)

Four Emergencies

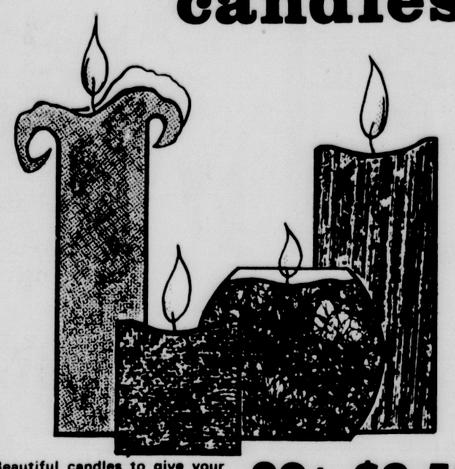
Four emergency cases were admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday; Loyd Byrd, Advance, struck in eye by nail; Kenneth Walters, East Prairie, fell, striking head; Samuel Standridge, Blodgett, mashed finger at work; Terry Isaacs, Morley, injured arm playing basketball.

$2.6 Million For Science Building

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP -- The National Science Foundation has allocated $751,200 to the University of Missouri for use in constructing and equipping a $2.6 million biological science building.

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More U.S. Marines Storm Into Three-Day Battle



TAXPAYERS line up at the city hall to pay their county taxes before the Dec. 31 deadline. From left are, A. G. Schuerenberg, 718 E. Kathleen; John T. Sikes, 3 Bel Air; Mrs. Schuerenberg, J. W. Shuffit, deputy county collector; Dolly Graham, deputy, and Betty DeJohn, deputy.

United Fund Goal Reached In City

The United Fund goal of $38,900 has been reached, according to Mrs. Jewel Allen, executive secretary, and Chairman Bill Scarbrough.

Firms with a 100 per cent participation in the drive are Hill Haven Timber Co., McKnight-Keaton Grocery, Security Federal Savings and Loan, Bank of Sikeston, Crenshaw Distributing Co., Day, Spitzmiller and Sisk, Liberty Market and Fair Grocery.

The eight agencies in the United Fund are Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Service Organization, Civil Air Patrol, City Welfare and Hospital.

Attempt To Trap Viet Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — More U.S. Marines stormed into a three-day battle against the Viet Cong today in an attempt to trap them in their old rice-plain stronghold between the northeast coastal towns of Da Nang and Chu Lai.

The new contingent of Leathernecks ran into fighting almost immediately after helicopters lifted them into the action from the carrier Valley Forge, standing offshore in the South China Sea. They ran into groups of 30 and 40 guerrillas and engaged them in brisk small-arms clashes.

American casualties were reported light.

The fresh Marine unit joined two other Marine forces who joined Vietnames troops Thursday in a push to cut off escape routes for the strong Communist force besieging a Vietnamese regiment. One outfit came by helicopter from the Valley Forge, the other entered the fray by road from the nearby big Marine enclaves.

Marine and Air Force planes kept up support of the U.S.-Vietnamese drive, flying 206 sorties over the rice paddles since early Thursday night. They pounded 25 buildings, bunkers and gun emplacements with rockets, bombs and 20mm cannon fire, spokesmen reported.

"We've cut their retreat to the hills in the west," said Lt. Col. Leon Utter of Miami, Okla., the commander of one of the Marine battalions. "Now we want to close the loop on them."

A Voice of America relay station was hit by 14 rounds of 60mm mortar fire on the outskirts of Hue, the old imperial capital, 400 miles north of Saigon, a spokesman reported. The big transmitter picks up U.S. broadcasts from the Philippines and beams them toward North Viet Nam.

One unidentified person was injured in the Viet Cong attack. The extent of damage to the station was not immediately known.

U.S. spokesmen reported heavy casualties aboard one of three trucks hit when a Viet Cong mine exploded under a U.S. troop convoy 23 miles north of Saigon Thursday. They said the mine was electrically detonated and probably made from an unexploded U.S. bomb dropped in an air strike.

The big guns of the U.S. 7th Fleet came to the rescue of government units under siege by two Viet Cong battalions at Duc Pho this morning. The Communists opened up on the coastal outpost, 29, miles southeast of Quang Ngai city, with small arms and mortar fire, then moved forward in force.

The Viet Cong broke off the action after the naval barrage began. Vietnamese casualties were described as light.

The Marines who joined the embattled Vietnamese troops south of Da Nang were a special landing force from the 7th Fleet carrier Valley Forge. Marine spokesmen said the joint Marine-Vietnamese operation had been planned for several days, even before the Vietnamese troops ran into the Viet Cong assault.

About 40 helicopters brought the Marines to the rice plain battleground Thursday after the Communists practically demolished a Vietnamese ranger battalion 30 miles south of Da Nang Wednesday and inflicted heavy casualties on a battalion of Vietnamese reinforcements Thursday.

U.S. military sources said the Leathernecks killed 26 Viet Cong, including two women fighters, in skirmishing near the village of Que Son. Marine casualties were reported light. The sources said as many as 125 more Communists may have been killed in 112 air strikes in support of the U. S. and Vietnamese forces.

City's Work For Clinic Lauded

Dr. Louis Belinson, Jefferson City, deputy director and chief of the section on mental retardation of the division of mental diseases in the state health department told Chamber of Commerce members that "Sikeston was chosen as one of the Mental Clinic Centers because of the large amount of work done by the junior and senior Chambers of commerce, and the attitude of the citizens in this community, in raising the funds for a clinic site."

He addressed the group Thursday at noon at the Holiday Inn, and was introduced by J. W. Hartzog, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Belinson said that "we ask your patience and consideration of your people in the coming months after construction begins, but you can be assured it will be built and properly staffed. Everyone in this area will be informed as things progress, and we hope for the continued fine support of the citizens here."

Dr. Belinson outlined reasons for the mentally retarded. "The problem has long been with us," he said, "but only in the past few years, has there been definite research and technical steps taken to help the some three per cent of the population, who are mentally retarded."

He said that Missouri "was one of the first to enter into the concept of regional clinics, the type to be built in Sikeston.

The building will cost $350,000.

The reason for Sikeston being selected as a site, were many, and the interest and work of the city council, had much to do with it, Belinson said.

"There will be a clinic administrator, social workers and nurses, besides other personnel," he said. "It is hoped that the clinic will be in operation next fall."

He recommended that the clinic here be called the Sikeston Mental Retardation Clinic. He said "that auxiliaries and associations would help in giving direction and help to programs for the mentally retarded.

There will be an advisory board in the future with representatives from all counties to work with the mental clinic administrator.

MADRAS, India AP -- Sixteen sailing boats sank in a cyclone off India's southwest coast Thursday night, and 50 persons were reported missing.

Gemini 7 Sails In 6 Day

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — With instructions from James A. Lovell Jr.'s 12-year-old daughter to hurry home for Christmas, the Gemini 7 astronauts sailed through their sixth day in space today while Gemini 6 was readied to blast off in pursuit on Sunday.

Lovell and his space partner, Frank Borman, remained in excellent spirits and physical condition as their cramped spacecraft soared on well past the two-million-mile mark of their planned 14-day journey.

All Gemini 7 systems clicked with precision as the craft continued to perform better than any previous manned ship orbited by the United States.

Gemini 7 entered its 85th orbit at 4:49 a.m. (EST).

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials decided Thursday that Gemini 6 preparations were proceeding so smoothly at Cape Kennedy that Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford could start the historic space chase on Sunday, a day earlier than originally planned.

Schirra and Stafford are to lift off at 9:54 a.m. to begin the dramatic trackdown of Gemini 7. Gemini 6 will start out about 1,200 miles behind Gemini 7 and through a series of orbit-shifting maneuvers will gradually close the gap over a 103,000-mile course.

A perfect flight would bring the two vehicles within a few feet of each other about 5½ hours after the Gemini 6 launching. They are to fly in formation, perhaps only inches apart, for six hours to practice techniques that are vital to putting men on the moon.

At Cape Kennedy, the forecast was for fair Sunday weather, with light southeast winds and a temperature of 63 degrees. Good weather also was predicted in all landing areas.

Schirra and Stafford spent the morning reviewing tests of the Titan 2 boolster rocket and planned to spend some time in a capsule simulator during the afternoon.

Dazzling Light Flashes In Sky

PITTSBURGH (AP) — From the Northeast to California, a dazzling light flashed across the sky Thursday night. Bits of burning matter fell in the Midwest.

It was seen by many, setting off waves of telephone calls and rumors. but...

"It undoubtedly was a fireball," said Dr. William P. Bidelman, an astronomer at the University of Michigan.

The biggest batch of sighting reports came from the Northeast. Other sightings were made in Idaho and the northwest corner of California.

A spokesman for the Defense Department in Washington said first reports indicate it was a natural phenomenon. All aircraft, missiles and the like are accounted for, he said.

Fireballs are bits of stone or metal that rain from the sky at all times of the year, Bidelman said. A fireball is a brilliant meteor. Any piece or fragment that survives the flight and impact is called a meteorite.

Whatever it was, it attracted a lot of attention. Persons in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and parts of Canada said they saw brilliant flashes of light blazing across the sky at dusk. Some said they saw fiery objects plunge to earth.

Police began receiving reports of small fires in widely scattered areas. Fires were put out and extensive searches were made, but there were no reports of significant findings.

Near the village of Kecksburg in southwestern Pennsylvania, fireman Roy Howard said he saw several blue flashes "like an acetylene torch" close to the ground.

Other persons said they saw the flashes, too.

State troopers and Air Force personnel tramped through the area for hours with Geiger counters. They said they found nothing and called off the search.

At Elyria, 20 miles west of Cleveland, Ohio, firemen said they found 10 small grass fires burning in a small area, and they quickly put them out with no major damage.

Soviet Changes Reaffiam Power Of Brezhner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Changes in the Soviet leadership have reaffirmed the growing power of Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev and the supremacy of the party in state affairs, administration experts believe.

The changes announced during a three-day Supreme Soviet session in Moscow, will hardly affect U.S.-Soviet relations which at the same time reached a new low for recent years, the experts feel.

Both Anastas I. Mikoyan, when he resigned Thursday as Soviet chief of state, and Brezhnev, when he nominated Nikoli V. Podgorny as Mikoyan's successor, made their moves in the Central Committee of the Communist party.

As for the individual changes, these are the findings of the experts:

— Mikoyan, the old Bolshevik,

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'Tree' Takes In $500

The Firemans Tree of Lights has taken in $500 so far it was announced today.

The money contributed will be used to purchase gifts for approximately 800 children.

Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by mailing his check payable to "Tree of Lights" to Post Office Box 511. The deadline for contributions is next Friday.

Lions To Hold Lighting Contest

Ken Smitten, president of the Lions Club, announced today that the annual Christmas lighting contest will be held this year.

Ozark Farmer Corn Champion

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP--George Kimmons of Ozark is Missouri's corn growing champion.

He raised a crop averaging 304.5 bushels an acre to win first place in the 17th annual corn-growing contest of the Missouri Farmers Association. It was the first year anyone had topped the 300-bushel mark.

Runnersup in the contest were Raymond Gall and his son, James, of New Boston, who averaged 289.14 bushels an acre. It was harvested from a field which was under seven feet of water from Mussell Fork Creek after the crop had been made.

Not far behind, in third place, was Donald Ridings, Painton, who averaged 289.06 bushels an acre.

The 450 contestants averaged 142.17 bushels an acre.

Crippled Greek Freighter Safe After Night Of Drifting Awash

LONDON (AP) — The crippled Greek freight Costantis was reported heading under her own power today for a rendezvous with a tugboat after a night of drifting awash in stormy seas.

Rescuers found the body of one of three crew members who went overboard when gale-driven 40-foot waves battered the ship about 300 miles southwest of Ireland. Another crewman was picked up alive, the third is missing.

The 7,200-ton freighter, escorted by three ships, was expected to make for Falmouth, England, after the rendezvous. She was believed to have 29 men still aboard.

The Queen Mary, with 1,000 passengers aboard, apparently resumed her voyage to New York after changing course and going to the scene to stand by the Greek ship. A report received at Plymouth said the Queen Mary's master felt that the freighter now had an excellent chance of staying afloat.

At one point when the Costantis was drifting stern down the Queen Mary circled for three hours with her searchlights illuminating the scene.

The liner's lifeboats were swung out and scramble nets were draped down her sides, but her captain radioed London:

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President Says He Will Exhaust Every Peace Effort Before Taking 'Hard Steps'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says he will exhaust every peace effort "before other hard steps are taken" in Viet Nam. But while the British call again for negotiations, Moscow and Hanoi blame the United States for expanding the war.

A few hours after Britain sought Soviet support for an international appeal to North Viet Nam for peace talks as soon as possible, Johnson defended the U.S. role in Viet Nam in a telephone speech from his Texas ranch to the AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco.

Without specifying what the "other hard steps" might be, he said:

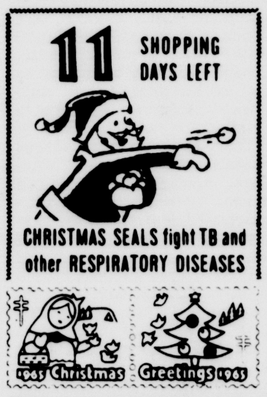
"Only this week we renewed our efforts for peace in detail. Our efforts to communicate our desire to talk about peace were met with silence from some, shrill propaganda from others. On the critical question of readiness to meet without conditions, the response in Hanoi — still more in Peking — remains completely negative."

The President's words apparently referred to two British peace appeals in the past week, and U.S. efforts through diplomatic channels to bring the Vietnamese war from the battlefield to the conference table.

In the past few days, Johnson said, "I have reviewed with my top advisers the situation in Viet Nam. We are carefully studying how we can best continue to turn back that aggression. We are all determined to do all that is necessary.

"At the same time, we are equally determined that every prospect for peace be exhausted before other hard steps are taken.

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$6 Billion Year Cost Of Fighting Viet Nam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of fighting the war in Viet Nam appears to be running at the rate of about $6 billion a year — or about $16.5 million daily.

With the continued escalation of the war, this cost is likely to escalate, too.

The bill for actually carrying on the war with U.S. arms, ships, planes and servicemen is apart from the roughly one billion dollars being spent this year for economic aid, surplus food shipments and direct military support for South Viet Nam's armed forces in the form of weapons and equipment.

The specific figures reflecting current U.S. war costs are classified. The most that officials working in the financial area will say is that it is running in the billions of dollars.

Repeatedly, the Johnson administration has shown it has underestimated the impending costs of the operations.

The expectation is that Johnson will request a third successive budget supplement in January totaling about $5 billion or so for the Viet Nam war and that the regular fiscal 1967 military budget will include at least $5 billion for supportin the U.S. military effort in Southeast Asia.

Order Of Lenin For Mikoyan

MOSCOW AP -- The new Soviet president, Nikolai V. Podgorny, presented an Order of Lenin today to his predecessor, Anastas I. Mikoyan.

Mikoyan resigned Thursday and Podgorny was elected by the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, to succeed him.

An official announce said Podgorny gave Mikoyan the nation's highest award "on his 70th birthday and in recognition of his great services to the Communist party of the Soviet Union and the Soviet state."

70 Enroll In Adult Classes

LILBOURN -- Seventy persons are enrolled in adult education classes in the Lilbourn school district, according to H. B. Mitchell, supervisor.

Mitchell said that the adults, who range in educational level from grade one to high school, are being taught reading, mathematics and language. Later in the 30 weeks' program, citizenship and social studies will be taught.

Classes are held for two hours twice each week on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mitchell said that while most of the students live in the school district, two persons drive from Bell City each week to attend classes.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness and mild through Saturday. Scattered showers and a few thundershowers tonight and Saturday forenoon. Highs this afternoon near 70. Lows tonight near 55. Highs Saturday 68 to 74. Outlook for Sunday cloudy and mild with showers likely.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 57 and 42. There was no rain.

Sunset today . . . . 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 7:02 a.m.
The Moon rises . . 6:45 p.m. tonight and is at Perigee.
Last Quarter . . . Dec. 15
The penumbral eclipse of the Moon, which occurred Wednesday, is one of a series with will become umbral with the eclipse of March 28, 2146. Then the Moon will enter the full shadow of the Earth.

Veterans Enjoy Plush Life

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Marine Lance Cpl. John Fogarty was drinking milk while his buddies hoisted sweating bottles of ice cold beer.

"Boy, I'm telling you, it's been a long time," said Fogarty. "Good milk is hard to come by back there."

"Back there" to Fogarty, of Wilmington, Del., and 29 other veterans was Viet Nam, where only a few days ago they were waiting for rotation Stateside.

Now, in their rumpled uniforms, they were lounging about in the overstuffed chairs of Camelback Inn, a swank Phoenix winter resort.

Occassionally, one would reach out and accept a dainty hors d'oeuvres offered by a hostess and wash it down with a long swig of beer. This was going to be their home for seven days and it was obvious the men were going to make the most of it.

"Man, that's good," said one Army sergeant with a sigh as he put down his beer bottle on a highly lacquered table.

Jack Siewart, the resort owner and their host, was making an effort to speak with each of the men. He would be going through the same routine late today when 22 more Viet Nam veterans arrive at the hotel.

"It's just our way of showing them that we're behind them," Siewart said, pointing to a group of Marines standing near a jazz combo at the rear of the lobby.

How were these men chosen by the military to spend a week at a resort that costs $50 a day for a double room at average season rates?

About the only reason anyone could figure out was that they were all due to rotate in December.

Lions To Hold Lighting Contest

Ken Smitten, president of the Lions Club, announced today that the annual Christmas lighting contest will be held this year.

No School Dec. 23 Until Jan. 3

Many Christmas gifts will be received by school children this year, but one of the nicest will be that school will not be operating from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3 in observance of the holidays, it was announced by Roger Sherman, principal of the Sikeston high school.

Policeman To Enroll In School

Bob Bozell, Junior Chamber of Commerce police dog chairman, announced today that plans for the enrollment of a policeman in the National Police Dog Academy at Moline, Kas., have been completed.

The course will begin Jan. 5, and continue for 14 weeks. The policeman has not been selected.

Money for the payment of the project will be partly raised Dec. 15 when the Jaycees sponsor a Hot-Dog-Day at the American Legion hall.



A FOUR-CAR chain reaction crash resulted after two cars collided at the intersection of College and Vernon streets at 9:15 a.m. today. Mrs. Betty Hahs, Murray, Ky., a visitor of Mrs. Harry Sexton, was driving a Ford Galaxie east on College when her car collided with a Studebaker, driven by Bill Hill, 609 Ruth St., who was driving south on Vernon. The Hahs car struck the Hill car in the rear, causing the Hill vehicle to ram into a parked 1965 Chevrolet, and the Chevrolet in turn to strike a parked Volkswagen, both owned by H. E. Halley, 734 Vernon. The front of the Ford was damaged, the Studebaker, damaged in the rear end and one side, while the two parked cars each were damaged in the rear. Police investigated.



PRESENTING A CHECK to Mayor Kendall Sikes is Bob Bozell for partial payment of the cost of sending a dog and policeman to a police dog training academy.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

C. L. BLANTON, Jr., Managing Editor, Entered at the Postoffice of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as Second Class Mail Matter according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879, Saturday, February 4th, 1960.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Friday, December 10 Noted travelog photographer Irving Weiner films a series of "Bermuda shorts."

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One deviation from the spirit of Christmas with its religious heritage and spiritual uplift is human greed.

A manifestations of this base tendency is the work of sneak thieves and shoplifters, who take advantage of others in the busy shopping season.

Their efforts to share in the general prosperity exploit their own weaknesses.

Police in Sikeston are alert to the problem. We hope that all merchants are and the public is aware of this community problem.

There already has been one arrest and others may be expected to follow.

No merchant is exempt, however small. The shoplifter may be rich or poor, male or female, young or old, an amateur or professional.

The shoplifter and his lawless allies, the purse snatcher and pickpocket, are bold and aggressive.

The crowds help shield them. Busy, preoccupied clerks aid them as do the overtaxed and thinly spread ranks of peace officers during a busy season.

This type of crime is mushrooming along with many others.

In 1964 there were 184,473 shoplifting cases recorded in the United States involving stolen goods valued at almost $5 million. Much of the loot was taken at the height of the Christmas shopping season. From 1959 to through 1964, shoplifting increased 93 per cent. It is the fastest growing larceny violation.

Purse snatching increased 82 per cent since 1959 and pocket picking 28 per cent.

What is the best way to cope with these crimes?

J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, has the answer. It is good security and detection measures, quick arrest and prompt and forceful prosecution.

The public can help by giving encouragement to the provision of these measures.

Quick, certain punishment of the guilty is the strongest deterrent to any kind of crime.

Sneak thieves won't be tempted to submit to the larceny that is in their hearts if they know that they will be caught, quickly convicted and face certain punishment.

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Lyman Bowman says: "You're an old timer if you think the town square is a place and not a person."

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As our columnist Victor Riesel has done so frequently, he now is literally a year ahead on a major, history-making story.

Today such papers as the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal, as well as hundreds of other dailies are front-paging the news that the nation is about to witness "one of the greatest leadership changes in labor history."

Our columnist, Victor Riesel first reported this exactly one year ago on Dec. 1, 1964. Then he expanded this exclusive report in a column written on Feb. 22, 1965. And so it has gone through this year until the other day, when the other stories finally caught up with his advance reports.

From that December day in 1964, Riesel gave names, dates, places, specifics, which are today's front-page news as the press gathers in San Francisco to cover the big Biennial AFL-CIO convention marking the 10th year of the merger into a powerfully dynamic labor juggernaut. It is now about to launch new organizing drives.

It all takes digging. And that's what Riesel does constantly, always moving, always challenging, always objective and respected by all sides.

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Emphysema, unless treated in time, can become one of the most serious of all lung diseases. Your TB association fights emphysema, as well as tuberculosis and all other respiratory diseases.

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The one thing that encouraged Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara on his most recent trip to the battle fronts in Viet Nam was the strong impression that the United States is "no longer losing the war."

The quotes are McNamara's, not ours.

We don't recall the secretary of defense or any responsible official of the federal government ever having said that this country was losing the war. There have been no hints of it from any responsible source that we recall.

This statement by McNamara doesn't comfort us at all. He presumably wished to reassure us.

If the news from Viet Nam is going to be reported as in this instance--six months or a year or so after the fact, we wonder what kind of news we will be reading about the progress of the war in six months or a year from now.

We do not oppose the presence of United States troops in Viet Nam but we do think that the reporting of this war has been bad and continues to be bad.

The prospects for any victory in the historic sense either are remote or completely nonexistent. The best result of any negotiations, when and if the Viet Cong will agree to sit down and talk, appears to call for a long occupation by United States forces. It is difficult to help people who basically don't want to be helped or, who at least, are supremely indifferent about it.

And increasingly we are told the road to peace will be long and difficult. Our air results have been disappointing.

We realize that the United States is not in Viet Nam primarily to help the Vietnamese but to defend the best interests of the United States itself.

The nature of the fighting in Viet Nam makes it extremely difficult to give the American people any kind of accurate picture of what is happening over there.

The problem is compounded by a more rigorous censorship and rigid set of rules for covering the conflict than prevailed during two world wars.

As a consequence Americans don't know much about it.

And McNamara is not helping any with such asinine after the fact observations as that the United States has "stopped losing the war."

We are glad, of course, that this is no longer news but regret that he or the President didn't see fit to take us into his confidence when it was.

McNamara has built mistrust about what is happening in Viet Nam by failing to tell us what has happened there in the past.

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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND NEWS, September 4 - "At issue is much more in 14B than a personal fued between two strong men (Dirksen and Johnson). At issue is the right of workers to choose to remain out of unions without being discriminated against in earning their daily living."

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TWENTY YEARS OF CARING

Twenty years ago, CARE was incorporated to provide assistance overseas. Six months later the first CARE package was delivered to a hungry family in Le Havre, France. CARE was then part of America's concern for the hungry, homeless victims of a major world conflict.

Today, other hands of hungry people will reach for CARE milk, CARE bread and CARE rice. In Vietnam and the Dominican Republic, the hands have touched the terrors of war also. And unlike the original European recipients, the masses in countries like Haiti, Iran, Sierra Leone and India have never had enough to eat nor the necessary skills for self sufficiency.

In twenty years CARE has altered its overseas programs to fit the needs of those countries it aids, offering tools and teaching supplies, food and medical aid plus a host of other items. Carpentry workshops to teach, MEDICO doctors to heal, block-making machines to cultivate. . .all are CARE packages.

The term "CARE package" has almost become a generic one in our language. Next year those packages will help feed 37,000,000 people. It is a term Americans can be proud they helped create.

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If you become breathless while shoveling snow, stop and rest until breathing is easy, the Missouri Heart Association advises. If you feel a tightness in the chest, quit.

TOMORROW

DEC. 12--SUNDAY

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DAY or NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE. Honors patron saint of Mexico.

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I love the Christmas tide, and yet,
I notice this each year I live;
I always like the gifts I get,
but how I love the gifts I give!

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

Marketing Development Fund --$100.00

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

One of Adlai Stevenson's favorite stories was about a little girl who was busy with her crayons. Her mother asked her whose picture she was drawing. "God," the little girl replied. "But, my dear, nobody knows how He looks," the mother admonished. "They will when I'm finished," the child answered.

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A young woman announcing plans to marry her childhood sweetheart was asked if her parents had given their consent.

"Not yet," she said. "Father hasn't expressed his opinion yet and mother is waiting to contradict him."

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SOLIDIFYING--NOT MELTING

Reports from North Viet Nam indicate no change in that government's continuing refusal to talk about a cease-fire and negotiated solution to the war in Viet Nam.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Nothing changes a man more than marriage. He is never the same again.

Ask any wife. She keeps wondering all her life whatever happened to that sweet gallant boy who led her to the altar and murmured "I do."

For example:

When he was courting her he loved to shower her with flowers. Now the only flowers she gets are the dandelions she digs out of the front yard lawn.

Once nothing was too good for her. Now anything she wants costs too much.

After the wedding ceremony he picked her up and carried her lightly across the threshold. Now he is too weak to bring in the Sunday newspaper unaided.

She remembers the candlelit restaurant where he leaned across the table and proposed to her. All he can recall is the price of the steak she ordered.

Before marriage she gaily cried, "After all, two can live as cheap as one!" After marriage, the miser tries to make her prove it.

There was a time when he told her he would go to the ends of the earth for her. Now he whines if she asks him to step across the street to the supermarket and pick up a carton of milk.

Before marriage he praised her lovely curls. Now he grunts, "What the devil have you done to your hair this time?"

Remember when he would sit in the front porch swing with you half the night watching a full moon? Now he is snoring on the sofa by 9 p.m.

Once he liked to romp with her through the snow. Now, when they are caught in the rain, he holds the umbrella over himself.

Before marriage he looked like a Greek god. After marriage he begins to look like a middle-aged, heavyweight Bulgarian wrestler.

On the honeymoon he brought her breakfast in bed. Now, when the alarm clock rings, he says, "For Pete's sake, are you going to lie there all day? Get up and burn me some toast. I'm hungry."

Before marriage he told her he loved children. After marriage he tells her, "You punish them -- they're yours."

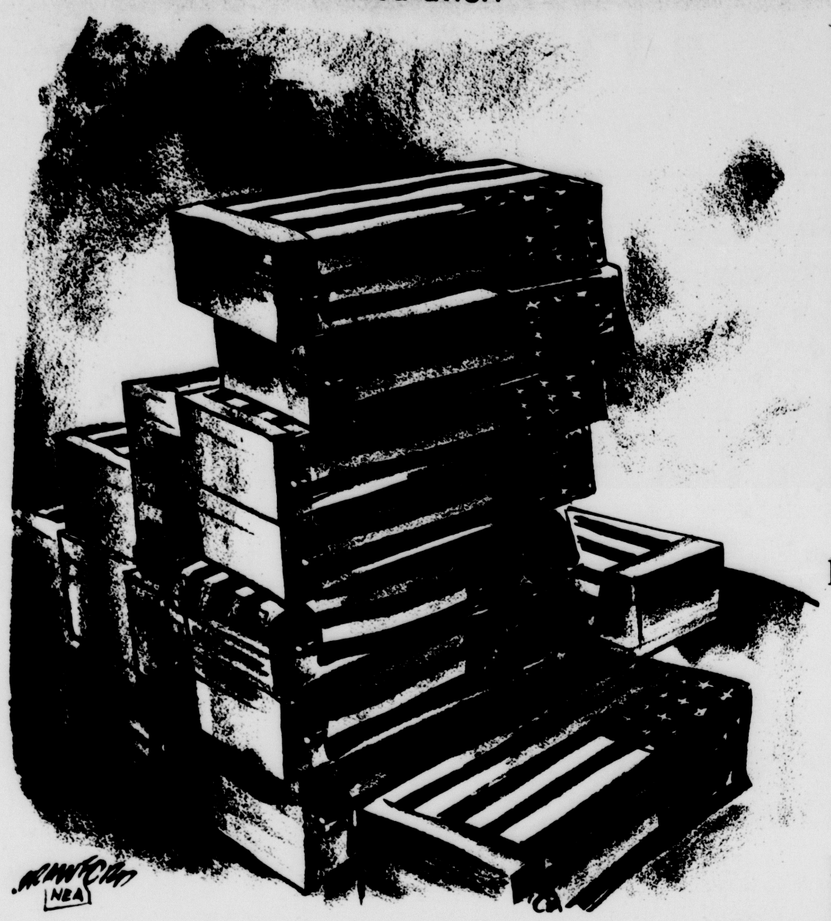
He used to send her mad exotic gifts at Christmas--such as a magnum of perfume. Now he says, "After all, I'm not Santa Claus" -- and he buys her a vacuum cleaner on the installment plan.

There was a time when he'd run halfway down the block to meet her. Now, if she shows up five minutes late, he grumbles, "Can't you ever get anywhere on time?"

Then he was romantic, now he is rheumatic.

What really did happen to change him so much? Nothing. He just got married -- and started acting normally.

Escalation



How much of this is due to confidence in an ultimate military defeat of South Vietnamese and American troops and how much to a misreading of the strength and unity of American resolve in this matter is something only a few men in Hanoi know.

One thing is certain, however. The demonstrations that have been and are being staged in cities and on college campuses around the country by a tiny but vociferous minority are giving the Reds exactly the impression they would like to have -- that the American people are bitterly divided and that a wave of popular revulsion against the war will eventually force Washington to extricate itself from it in a manner highly advantageous to the Reds.

Why then should they talk about peace when the Americans are on the point of pulling out completely?

At the same time, the excesses of some of the antiwar demonstrators -- burning draft cards, circulating instructions on how to avoid military service, insulting the flag, damning the President and the entire government - - are arousing patriotic indignation and crystallizing sentiment for the war among many others.

If leftist-leaning beatniks are against the war, the reaction goes, if the Communists have a hand in these demonstrations, then the Reds in Viet Nam must be hurting. Let's forget about negotiating and really let them have it.

Thus the demonstrations are doubly futile -- and doubly dangerous. Not only are they directed against the wrong government; they could achieve just the opposite of their avowed purpose -- not peace but a prolongation of the war.

How many of those who have participated in them, those who sincerely desire an end to the fighting and killing, have paused to think about this?

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I try to keep up with foreign affairs, but the Cuban situation really puzzles me: The capital of Cuba is Havana; the government is in Moscow; and most of the people live in Miami Beach!

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NEEDS SOME HELP

The truant officer was hot on the trail of the 10-year-old hillbilly girl who had been skipping school for a long time. A neighbor woman volunteered some enlightening information to the officer regarding Hattie, the culprit:

"It isn't that Hattie thinks herself too old to go to school," explained the neighbor, "it's just that she doesn't have a place to leave her children."

POPE'S VESTMENTS 'PAINTED' WITH NEEDLES

The canopy for the papal throne, the embroidery on the Pope's chair, and the sacred vestments for his private chapel in the Vatican were "painted" with a needle and thread, the Catholic Digest explains. The method--unused since the 16th century -- was re-discovered about 35 years ago by Signora Guia Assirelli, who still operates a studio in Rome.

Using a microscope, the artist - seamstresses studied the stitching on time-ravaged masterpieces in churches and museums. After many attempts to reproduce it, they discovered that the needle must be so thin that it leaves no visible hole in the silk cloth. Another secret: the thread, which must be so fine it can barely be seen.

The procedure is always the same, though each picture presents special problems. First an artist draws a design, which is then transferred to the silk. The silk is then put on a frame and the background is begun. The difficult gradations of color and facial expression is sewn with the continuous assistance of the artist.

The art takes excellent eyesight, a firm, light hand, a clear sense of design -- and great patience. A talented person can learn to do it in four or five years. A day's effort produces no more than a millimeter, .039 of an inch.

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"I believe you have the wrong number," said the old gentleman into the phone. "You'll have to call the weather bureau for that information."

"Who was that?" his young wife asked. "Some guy wanting to know if the coast was clear."

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If constant exposure to the weather has made your rural mailbox difficult to open and close, rub paraffin around inside of door and around the edge of box over which the door slides.

Dr. Marshall Says

I am a political prophet and know how to solve all political problems so they will be fair and just.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Barring nuclear action this war in Asia maybe worth the price. Unk is learning by experience and Russia should be learning by observation that there is no substitute for the old fashioned way to win a war foot soldiers. Evidently France paid the price to learn, that's why she is determined to own a nuclear force despite the price or opposition from any and all sources.

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H. L. Hunt Says

"CONSTRUCTIVE" IN 1950

This is the second installment of my Friday column for 15 weeks reproducing my beliefs about the title, "CONSTRUCTIVE", as published in 1950.

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair," said George Washington in his plea to the Constitutional Convention.

"Constructive," used as a name for themselves and their cause, will greatly aid those who today strive for the wise and honest in government. In recent years they have been sadly handicapped and have fared badly under the names by which they have been known.

In the May 14 Gallup Poll, 23 per cent said they were liberal, 17 per cent conservative, and 60 per cent failed to make a choice between the two designations. The conservatives trailed the liberals by 15 percentage points. In the month earlier Gallup Poll of April 15 between political parties outside the south, 39 per cent voted Republican, 40 per cent Democratic and 21 per cent other parties or undecided. The Republicans with 29 1/2 per cent of the major vote trailed by 1 per cent. June 25 the same type Gallup Poll again showed Republicans with 49 1/2 per cent of the major party trailing by 1 per cent.

These three polls, taken within a 70-day period, seem to prove that conservative as a name for a philosophy is 14 percentage points less popular than Republican as a name for a party --and that has been none too popular since a fateful day back in 1929 when millions of stock market "investors," large and small, pursuing their 1929 plan for "getting something for nothing" stubbed their speculative toes, and party affiliation failed to save them.

In sports events, the best seldom win when assigned a handicap of as much as 15 per cent. Likewise, the forces stressing economy, stability and integrity in government -- Republicans or Democrats --laboring under the handicap of being known as reactionaries or conservatives seldom prevail. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON--Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming is a mild-mannered father of five children who has taught school most of his life, but who has now taken on one of the roughest assignments on Capitol Hill. He is investigating right-wing radio-TV broadcasts.

This may sound like a duck-soup assignment. Real fact, however, is that programs of the extreme right, including those of certain Texas oil men, the fundamentalist preachers and the hate peddlers, are now carried on more than 4,000 radio and TV stations.

And a good many of them will turn their blasts against the senator who investigates them. Advisers have warned the ex-schoolteacher from Wyoming that the whole apparatus will turn on him with a fury that only professional haters can generate.

However, McGee recalls that the same advisers urged him to ignore the John Birch society back in the 1950s when its propaganda budget was only a few thousand dollars a year. Today its annual payroll and printing bill is $8,000,000, and it has an influence which is hard to evaluate.

ROLLCALL OF HATERS

Regardless of the consequences, however, here are some of the facts McGee intends to bring out at Senate hearings later this month:

H. L. HUNT, the Texas billionaire who called the Bay of Pigs invastion by Cuban freedom fighters "just one communist government trying to overthrow another"; broadcasts a program called "Life Line." It started in 1958 on 35 stations, now is heard daily on 377 stations in 46 states, the District of Columbia and Mexico.

HOWARD KERSHNER, who believes America's Protestant churches have been infiltrated more than any other group with communists, has jumped from 39 stations in 1962 to a network today of 362 stations in 47 states.

CLARENCE MANION, an outspoken member of the John Birch society's policy-making executive committee, has increased his Manion forum broadcasts from 27 stations in 1954 to 275 radio stations and 44 television stations in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

REV. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, who contends that "the majority of American newspapers are actively promoting the communist line," started his Christian Crusade program of three radio stations in the 1950s. It is now carried five days a week on 235 stations in 37 states, Canada and Mexico.

KENT COURTNEY, who is trying to unite all the radicals of the right in one great hate organization, is now carried weekly on 32 stations in 16 states.

DAN SMOOT, the former radio commentator for H. L. Hunt's "Life Line," now has his own "Dan Smoot Report" broadcasts on 89 radio stations and 52 television stations in 31 states. Smoot once said that "liberalism and communism are essentially the same."

REV. CARL MCINTIRE, defrocked Presbyterian minister and perhaps the biggest operator of them all, who called the Catholic church "The Harlot Church," -- now broadcasts his "20th Century Reformation Hour" five days a week on 618 radio stations in 47 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Note-- Latest move is a right-wing attempt to take over one of the nation's great radio-TV networks, the Columbia broadcasting System. David W. Dye of Lubbock, Tex., has been quietly urging wealthy right-wingers to buy up stock in CBS in order to get control.

BRAINWASHING

Sen. McGee says the din from the far right has reached a point where it amounts to "brainwashing."

"Under such constant bombardment," he told this column, "even the fairest of minds becomes dulled. In the vernacular of Hitler, a lie repeated often enough becomes a 'truth' to those who hear nothing else.

"I am convinced that the American people are well aware of the menace of communism," he said. "But the far-right harping, when it goes unabated and undebated, could well cause an over-reaction that allows infiltration and exploitation by zealous neo-Nazis, just as in the past an over-reaction to the threat of Nazism allowed infiltration by the communists.

"We must be alert to both extremes. But we cannot remain alert if people sit idly by during a barrage of extremist propaganda."

He suggested that it is time for the reasonable and responsible people who remain silent, to stand up and speak up. They owe it to their country, he urged, to counter the barrage from the right. This should be done, he said, by service groups, luncheon clubs, student organizations, PTA groups, professional societies, retired people and housewives.

DANGEROUS PIPELINES

After a segment of Natural Gas pipeline exploded near Natchitoches, La., in March, this column caused controversy by reporting that some gas pipelines laid too close to residential areas were dangerous.

The magazine "Chemical Engineering" now publishes a lengthy article on the same subject.

"Potentially hazardous natural gas, pressurized gasoline, propane and other petroleum products can be shipped thousands of miles through pipes that may pass their dwellings, under streams and alongside roadways; except for isolated local ordinances, no law determines how the pipeline shall be constructed or maintained, what safety factors shall be used, or how the pipeline shall be inspected," says Chemical Engineering.

The magazine cited the Colonial Pipeline built from Texas to Linden, N. J., the world's largest and longest pipeline for carrying gasoline and light fuel.

When Frederic Lang of Landenberg, Pa., challenged the safety of the pipeline, the court required the company to radiographically inspect every welded joint crossing Lang's property. The result was that 80 out of 93 welds were rejected.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Maritime Union Chiefs Plot Own "War" To Halt Supplies Going to Viet Cong.

San Francisco: .. A new glory has come to the regal, old Palace Hotel where President Harding died and Enrico Caruso, in his nightshirt, ran bellowing through heaving corridors during the night of the quake. (Of course, the hotel was rebuilt after the fire.)

In its tradition-laden rooms a handful of labor leaders, here for the Sixth Constitutional AFL-CIO Convention, have been devising strategy for a new kind of war against the Viet Cong. The union chiefs, mostly maritime officials led by longshoreman Teddy Gleason, are planning to strangle North Viet Nam with a global "underground garroting" designed to cut off all ocean-borne supplies from Ho Chi Minh's armies.

There is angry and anguished resentment against the State Dept. amongst the American union dockers here. They charge the department has refused to aid in the blocking of sea lanes now used by ships of nations allegedly friendly to the U. S. So the International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) (AFL-CIO) and its allies in the Maritime Trades Dept., will do it with the aid of such foreign anti-Communist pier unions as Martin Correa's Venezuelan Federation of Longshoremen.

"With American participation in the war in Viet Nam steadily increasing," said the maritime union chiefs, "we must take action whenever possible to prevent aid and comfort from being given to the people who are killing our troops."

The indefatigable Teddy Gleason, who shortly will fly back to the port of Saigon with four ILA "ocean traffic cargo specialists," told this columnist that he had just returned from long and secret meetings in Miami with our mutual friend, Senor Correa. There the two dockside leaders developed global strategy to trace all ships which play and ply both sides.

A network of informants will be woven across the world to locate those freighters which are serving the Viet Cong and then sail into free world ports where Gleason and Correa have allies. There the ships will be struck and paralyzed, so they can't return to Communist ports -- or to Castro's Cuba either.

This will be done regardless of the expected bellowing complaints from such nations as Canada, Norway, Britain and Sweden.

But this is just the beginning of the counter offensive by labor's angry men. Gleason is flying back to Saigon to unfreeze the port. His plans are technical. But he will quadruple the speed of unloading cargo from America's Vietnamese allies and our own troops.

Now, it takes 14 days to unload 10 ships. Gleason pledges to speed and modernize the process so that 40 ships can be "turned around" in less than two weeks. This will unclog the sea outside of Saigon from where word now is that some freighters have been waiting as long as 70 days merely to get dockside in that port.

As a moral booster, Gleason will be host here to seven Vietnamese labor leaders who have been touring the U. S. and now are on their way home. They carry with them pledges of cooperation from other transportation union leaders.

They've spent some time with officials of the Railway Labor Executives' Assn. (RLEA) made up of AFL-CIO unions. The latter have pledged to send modern communications and office - type reproduction machinery to the railroad unions in Viet Nam which have been losing hundreds of men under Viet Cong ambush and guerrilla fire.

Only 80 miles of the 875 miles of railroad is operable inside Viet Nam, these Saigon union chiefs report. But hundreds of railroad workers have been killed by the Viet Cong. Until recently, the Communists would kill the railroad workers by blowing up the boilers on the old-fashioned locomotives. But now the U. S. has been replacing the old iron horses with diesels.

To meet this move, the Communists have sent in sharpshooters to kill the working men who have courageously defied the snipers. It is grim to hear from Vietnamese railroad union official To-Dam, vice president of the Provincial Trade Union Council of Khana-Hoa, himself a Viet Nam railway employe, tell of the sudden death with which the Communists hit the train crews.

Communication would help save these men and Leslie E. Dennis, assistant to the executive secretary of the RLEA, has pledged that such equipment will get to Saigon as quickly as possible.

All this and much more than can be publicly reported has the strong backing of AFL-CIO leader George Meany, Mr. Labor.

Constantly, here he lashes at the opponents of U. S. policy-especially the demonstrators who are most highly concentrated in the San Francisco Bay area.

"Academic jitterbugs" he calls them disdainfully.

"Intellectual day dreaming," he calls it. "For whom do they speak," he asks in biting and fighting speeches before various AFL-CIO sections.

"Do they speak for Hanoi," Meany asks with clenched fists pounding the podiums, "and say if we stop the bombing that North Viet Nam will stop its infiltration designed to destroy the freedom of the people of South Viet Nam? Oh, no. That's where they run into a vacuum. They don't know about that."

Thus George Meany, the relentless anti-Communist, the man who has been fighting the Communist world for four decades, the man who refuses to exchange fraternal delegations with the Soviet's labor units or even the Yugoslavs, stands immovably against "surrender" to them in the Orient.

Thus new phalanxes are being added, here at this distance, to the battalions of young men on the fighting fronts. And soon it will be seen how the elders are racing to put themselves physically up front too.

The Women's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Withrow

Miss Nancy Sue Cates Says Vows With Jim F. Withrow

Miss Nancy Sue Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates, 407 Shady Lane, and Jim F. Withrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Withrow, route two, exchanged nuptial vows at 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at Miner Baptist Church.

A kneeling bench, 15 branch candelabrum and vases of white mums formed the background for the wedding. The Rev. Lee Fansler performed the double ring ceremony.

MUSIC

Pam Maolney, pianist, rendered the traditional "Wedding March" and accompanied Mrs. Georgia Ferrell who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest."

GIVEN BY FATHER

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of imported Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves that ended in lily points over the hands. Covered buttons closed the back. A chapel-length train highlighted the dress.

The bride's headdress was a pill box hat covered with Chantilly lace and seed pearls; an elbow - length veil of French illusion encircled the crown. The bride carried a white Bible topped with white orchids.

Mrs. Howard Gipson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Baugus, cousin of the bride; Miss Brenda Newton, Miss Barbara Murphy and Miss Marilyn Conrad.

The attendants wore blue peau de soie floor-length dresses with lace jackets. Their halo headpieces were encircled with illusion veils. They wore matching shoes and carried bouquets of white mums.

Patricia Cates attended her sister as flower girl. She was attired in a white peau de soie floor-length gown topped with a lace jacket.

Jacqueline Baugus, cousin of the bride, and Butch Holyfield were candlelighters. Miss Baugus wore a blue peau de soie floor-length dress. Her gown featured a lace jacket and her illusion veil encircled a halo headpiece.

GROOM'S ATTENDANTS

Best man was Johnny Brewer. Jerry Goetz, Howard Gipson, C. A. Baugus, uncle of the bride, and Ricky Holyfield served as groomsmen.

Ricky Holyfield and Howard Gipson were ushers. Jimmy Baugus, the bride's cousin, carried the rings.

Mrs. Cates chose for her elder daughter's wedding a royal blue satin brocade sheath. A matching jacket complimented the dress. Her accessories were royal blue and a white orchid corsage completed her attire.

Mrs. Withrow wore an apricot brocade sheath with brown accessories. A green orchid corsage complemented the ensemble.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, the couple received their guests in the church reception hall. The bride's table was covered in lace and a three tiered wedding cake centered the table.

Miss Sherra Brown, Mrs. Elaine Henry, Mrs. Cotton Holyfield and Mrs. C. A. Baugus, aunt of the bride, assisted in serving at the reception. Mrs. Jerry Goetz was in charge of the guest book.

UNDISCLOSED TRIP

The couple left following the reception for a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, the new Mrs. Withrow wore a black and white tweed suit with black accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

The newly wed couple is now at home at 320 Missouri Avenue. The groom is employed in farming with his father.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Out-of-town guests attending the Cates - Withrow wedding were Miss Gayle Cates of Little Rock, Ark., cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Read of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shoulders and Mr. and Mrs. James McIntoch, all of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Benton.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was Nov. 19 at the Mid - Towner Restaurant. Those attending besides the bridal couple were Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fansler, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Withrow, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and Patricia, parents and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baugus and Karen, Jacqueline and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Holyfield and Butch, Miss Marilyn Conrad, Miss Brenda Newton, Miss Barbara Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson and Gayle Cates.

THE NEWS in Brief

FOR SALE--Swedish weaving, towels and aprons. Raynett Moll, [illegible]

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

The Modern Christian

Is the "Lord's prayer" a new way to pray?

Luke places this scriptural prayer in the journey to Jerusalem, shortly after the Martha-Mary story when Jesus told Martha that "one thing is needeful." Perhaps in the plan of Luke, the prayer was to appear as an example of the "one thing," namely, prayer.

The apostles asked to be taught how to pray, and the prayer is Jesus' reply. But Jesus probably did not give a precise answer: the fact that the gospels give two main forms suggests that he gave only a model for the spirit of Christian prayer.

Matthew places the prayer in the midst of the Sermon on the Mount, in a group of Jesus' sayings on alms, on prayer, and on fasting.

The fact that the disciples asked to be taught how to pray and that Jesus gave them a model of prayer indicates that the traditional Jewish prayers were no longer adequate for the followers of Jesus. Since Jesus represented himself as a new way of approaching God, it would seem possible that he favored a new way to pray to God.

Questions? Write: Rev. T. Staed, 217 West Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

Bell City OES Has Annual Installation

BELL CITY -- Sapphire Chapter No. 536 O.E.S. held its annual installation of officers Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple when guests were present from Advance, Chaffee, Charleston, Dexter, Bloomfield, Sikeston, and Bell City.

Mrs. Leonard Grimes presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles Bollinger, retiring worthy matron due to the death of her father, C. F. Hopkins, and Otto Lape, retiring worthy patron.

The evening opened with the retiring officers entering the Chapter room followed by the installing officers, who were: Mrs. Morgan English, matron; James DeLay, patron; Mrs. L. A. Parry, marshal; Mrs. Joe Redman, chaplain; Mrs. K. M. Streeter, secretary, and Mrs. Wayne French, organist.

The Bible ceremony was presented by Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Leonard Tropf, Mrs. Albert Painton, Mrs. Ronnie Weeks, Mrs. Dewey Pry, and Mrs. Ralph Painton carrying the Bible and reading the 23rd Psalm.

Albert Elfrank, worthy patron, gave a tribute to the United States flag.

Mrs. Grimes welcomed the guests in behalf of Mrs. Bollinger and Mrs. Joe Rampley opened the Bible, informally, and all united in the Lord's Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was lead by Mr. Lape, and all sang the National Anthem.

A social courtesy was presented for Mrs. Bollinger.

Mrs. Cleatus Henson and her husband, Mr. Henson, were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron and were presented a corsage and gifts by their son, Brady. Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Wallace Stephens and Mrs. Curtis Jennings rendered beautiful songs during the evening. The Rev. Harold O. Norton, of the Methodist church, gave the benediction. A social hour was held in the dining room.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Joe Rampley, associate matron; James DeLay, associate patron; Mrs. R. M. Limbaugh, treasurer, Mrs. Otto Lape, conductress; Mrs. Frank Gilles, associate conductress; Mrs. Leonard Grimes; chaplain; Mrs. Albert Elfrank, marshal; Mrs. Ethel Limbaugh, Martha; Mrs. Thomas Smith, Electa; Otto Lape and Mrs. R. M. Painton, warden and sentinel. Other officers will be installed at a later date.

If you are learning to make your own clothes, find out how to handle a buckle and eyelet kit. It will give a professional touch to the belt of your garment.



MRS. AGNES SIMMONS of 628 Matthews Street, right in the front row recently celebrated her birthday by posing for this five generation portrait. Standing behind Mrs. Simmons is her daughter, Mrs. Alma Mahar, 241 East Gladys Street. Beside Mrs. Mahar is her son, Bill Mahar of Mehlville. Seated in front of Mr. Mahari is his daughter, Mrs. Paula Eschenbrenner of St. John, who is holding her infant daughter, Kimberly Ann.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY

Sikeston Rebekah Lodge will have its annual Christmas supper at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Lodge Hall. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange and a white elephant gift.

SATURDAY

The Happy Hoofers Square Dance Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Airport School for a potluck supper with dancing at 8 p.m. There will be no gift exchange. All square dancers are welcome.

SUNDAY

The Ecumenical interfaith series of talks will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in the community room of Security National Bank.

MONDAY

The Sikeston Art League will have a showing of art appreciation films at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 13, downstairs at the Public Library. The public is invited.

MONDAY

Welcome Wagon Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at First National Bank for Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Each member is to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert dish and silverware.

TUESDAY

The Entre Nous Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Grady at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, for the Christmas party. Mrs. Marvin Ralph will be co-hostess. There will be an exchange of gifts.

TUESDAY

Circle V of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry, 805 Sikes Ave.

TUESDAY

The Civic Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark for dessert and bridge. The members will exchange gifts.

One needs a good non-sag clothesline for hanging up all the children's clothes that must be laundered. You can have this if you securely tie a six-inch spring 10 inches from the end of a plastic clothesline. When the line is not in use, the spring pulls it up taut, yet allows for extra "give" when it is needed.

Miss Hadder; Mr. Harper To Wed Christmas Eve

MOREHOUSE -- Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hadder wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Joyce Hadder, to Dewey Lloyd Harper, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harper, Sr., of Bertrand.

The bride - elect graduated from Morehouse high school with the class of 1965, and is presently employed at the International Shoe Factory in Sikeston. The prospective bridegroom attended high school at Bertrand and is employed as butcher at the Learue and McKinney Food Market in Sikeston.

The wedding date has been set for Christmas Eve at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Hoyt Lambert, 409 Broadway, Sikeston. Rev. Kenneth Eudy of Diehlstadt will officiate.



Bring the barbecue season indoors with these tender broiled shrimp, marinated before cooking with a short-cut seasoning technique. Secret of the flavorful marinade or barbecue sauce is an envelope of Italian salad dressing mix, which is combined with oil, lemon juice, and wine for a distinctive marinade. Heat the marinade and serve with the succulent shrimp.

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¼ cup finely chopped onion
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2 tablespoons lemon juice
⅔ cup dry white wine

"Butterfly" shrimp by slitting along vein, almost through; open along slit. (Or leave shrimp whole, if desired.) Combine all ingredients except shrimp in shallow bowl. Stir in shrimp, covering completely with marinade. Cover, place in refrigerator, and allow shrimp to marinate for at least 2 hours.

Place shrimp on broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from heat about 2 minutes. Turn shrimp; then continue broiling about 2 minutes longer, or until shrimp are cooked but still tender. Serve plain or with the heated marinade or a cocktail sauce or dip. Makes 4 servings.

Scott Central Band; Chorus To Present Concert

Scott Central high school band and chorus will present a joint concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, in the school gymnasium. The public is invited.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 9, 1965

Neva Woodson, Sikeston
Charlene Warren, Sikeston
Brenda Middleton, Lilbourn
Margaret Harris, Sikeston
Cardelie Caulk, Sikeston
Vivian Cogdell, East Prairie
Scott Wyatt, Portageville
Dorothy Yount, Oran
Helen Graham, Sikeston
Paula Waldman, Sikeston
James Armstrong, East Prairie
Martha Hampton, Sikeston
Leborn Farmer, Parma
Mary West, New Madrid
Othel Noyes, Sikeston
Sharon Leonard, Sikeston
Lizzie Ross, Chaffee

Patients Discharged Dec. 9

Frances Peters, Bertrand
Vivian Cogdill, East Prairie
Charles Stamp, Sikeston
Patsy Brown, Sikeston
Mrs. Anita Harrington, and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Mrs. Margie Ruedrich and Baby Boy, Sikeston
George Anderson, Sikeston
Elmo Gunter, Sikeston
Lucille Smithson, East Prairie
Jesse Altom, Sikeston
Henry Cates, Charleston
Claude Thompson, Charleston
Arlie Pate, Sikeston
Ralph Lingle, East Prairie

Miss Freda L. Williamson of Bloomfield has been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Harold Gene Belcher, Mrs. Gertrude Hatchell and John Young, all of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Norma Wilfong of Bloomfield has been admitted to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Otto Fletcher of Bloomfield has been released from Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Anthony Ray Cooper of Charleston has been discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Hallie Winslow and Clarence Shivley, both of Charleston, and J. V. Maynard of East Prairie have been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Charles A. Green and Mrs. William J. Morgan, both of East Prairie, Mrs. Coleman Lannum of Sikeston and Mrs. Harriett Tisdell of Portageville have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Charles Norman of Sikeston, Edmund Burke of Charleston and Frank Luker of Portageville have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Raymond Webber of Dexter has been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Choir To Present Cantata

The 40 voice Cathedral Choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Jo Anne Fox will present the Christmas story in song at 3 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary.

"The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews, selected for presentation this year, is divided into four parts from the prophecy through the fulfillment of the prophecy. The recounting makes use of both the chorus and solo voices. The soloists will be Mrs. Joe Anne Fox, Miss Martha Bess, Allen Harris, Mrs. Loleta Scott, Bob Summers, Rev. Bill Spencer, Gordon Beaver, Mrs. Betty Summers and Richard Powell.

Also featured will be highlighting by special men's and women's choruses. The text for the cantata is taken from scripture, selected and adapted by the composer.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist, will accompany the choir.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomason of Charleston.

Mrs. Maude Gilmore of Charleston was in Sikeston and attended the Little Theatre's production in which Mrs. Gilmore's son, Weber Gilmore, took part.

Charla Royal of East Prairie spent the weekend with Suzanne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schuette and daughter, Melinda, of New Madrid, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dale last week. They attended the Little Theatre play.

Carry some white chalk with you on your outing. Chalk around the picnic table legs near the bottom several times. Ants do not like to cross over heavy chalk lines.

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Richland And Notre Dame To Fight For Championship

ESSEX -- Events, especially on Southeast Missouri hardwoods, do not always go as expected. If you don't believe it, just ask Puxico, Greenville and Advance.

Last night in semi-final action the number one seeded team, Puxico, was upset 69 to 50 by Cape Girardeau Notre Dame. This was the second upset of the tournament for them.

The third-seeded Richland Rebels defeated Charleston 77 to 55 in the last game.

Two-seeded teams did not make it to the semi-final round of play, Advance and Greenville. Advance, seeded fourth, was beaten opening night by Notre Dame and Greenville, seeded second, was defeated by Charleston in their opener.

Richland, with a six and two record, will face Notre Dame, seven and one, in the championship game Saturday night.

The Bulldogs wasted no time showing the Puxico Indians that they had more than they could cope with.

In the first period Notre Dame edged out to a 13 to 10 lead, kept the pace and as first-half play subsided they were out in front 28 to 24.

Steve Wulfers, six feet-senior guard, helped Notre Dame blast the game open in the third frame by sacking a sizzling 10 points to put the Indians down 49 to 34.

Puxico never threatened in the last frame.

The lately-defensive minded Richland Rebels continued their new-brand of winning basketball as they tripped up Charleston.

The Rebels pulled into an early lead, kept the pressure on and broke the game open the first half, leading 37 to 17.

Allan Kelly, five feet, eleven inch guard, pumped 18 points to lead the balanced Rebel assault.

Mark Williamson, six feet forward, had his best night of the year by drilling 17 points.

Joe Williamson with 14 and Wayne Early with 13 rounded out the double-figure scorers.

John Brooks, six feet - one inch forward, took up some of the slack for the cold-shooting Blue Jays by making 25 points. Larry Briggs made 15 to round Charleston's double figure scorers.

Charleston's record is two and two.

Rebel Coach Bob Cradic expressed concern about Saturday night's championship game with darkhorse Notre Dame.

"We will have to keep Flaker and Wulfurs pushed outside. We expect to play a tough man-to-man defense," said Cradic.

(BOXSCORES)

Notre Dame

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Flaker	6	4	4	16
Compas	2	4	3	8
Wulfers	8	2	1	18
Posten	7	8	2	22
Robert	0	1	1	1
Bayer	0	0	2	0
Koehler	0	1	1	1
Ziegler	1	1	1	3

Puxico

Corse	6	0	2	12
Frances	2	0	0	4
A. Norris	4	6	2	14
Oliver	1	0	3	2
[illegible] Norris	0	2	5	2
Keith	0	0	2	0
Crites	4	0	4	8
Anthony	0	2	0	2
Smith	2	2	4	6
Doublin	0	0	4	0

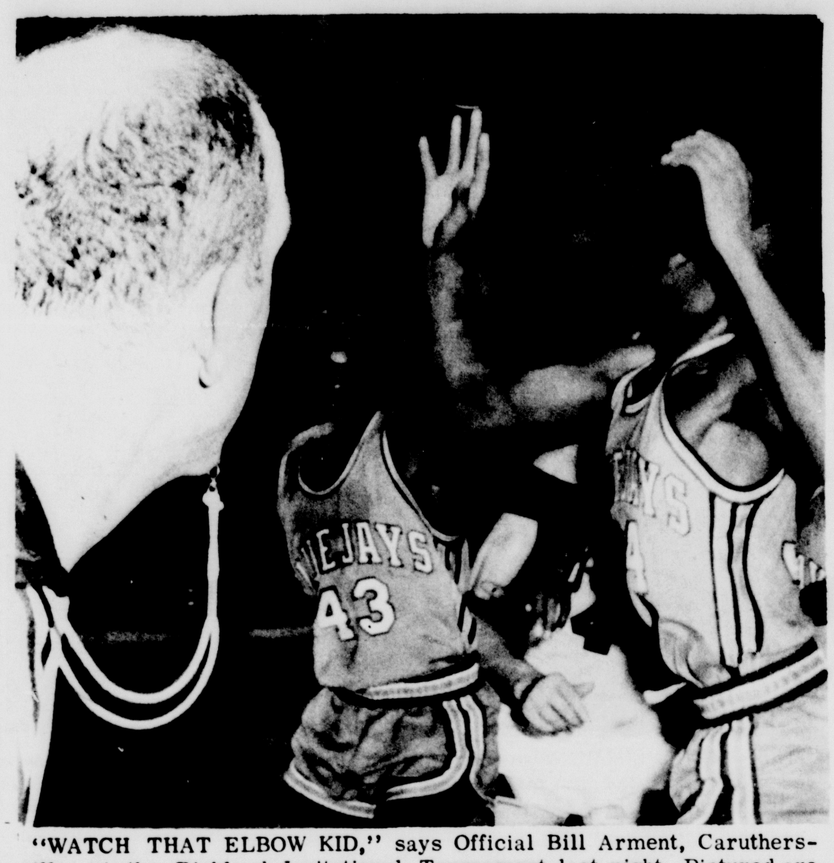
(SECOND GAME)

Richland

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Kinder	3	0	2	6
Kelly	8	2	3	18
Gaylord	1	1	3	3
Early	6	1	3	13
D. Williamson	2	0	0	4
J. Williamson	7	0	2	14
M. Williamson	8	1	4	17
Tucker	1	0	2	2
Lane	0	0	1	0

Charleston

Brooks	11	3	1	25
Verner	1	2	0	4
Brown	0	1	2	1
Betts	0	0	1	0
Briggs	7	1	1	15
Burton	0	1	3	1
McIntire	1	4	1	6
McClendon	0	0	2	0
Simpson	0	1	1	1
Adams	0	0	1	0
Marshall	1	0	0	2



"WATCH THAT ELBOW KID," says Official Bill Arment, Caruthersville, at the Richland Invitational Tournament last night. Pictured are Charles Brown, 43, of Charleston, Wayne Early, 40, Richland and Larry Briggs, 34, of Charleston.

Scott Central Stopped By Oran

ORAN -- In the first-round of semi-final action last night in the Oran Invitational Tournament the first-seeded Oran Eagles bettered their season's mark to six wins and three losses as they defeated the fourth-seeded Scott Central Braves 68 to 45.

In the losers bracket Scott City defeated Delta 80 to 59 and Woodland defeated Cape Girardeau College High 71 to 49.

The championship game of the loser's bracket will be played tonight after the semi-final game between Kelly and Chaffee.

The winner of the Kelly-Chaffee game will face Oran Saturday night in the championship game.

(BOX SCORES)

Oran

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Metz	12	0	2	24
R. Johnson	9	2	0	20
J. Johnson	4	2	1	10
F. Johnson	4	0	3	8
Hahn	2	1	1	4
Jones	0	0	1	0
Gosche	1	0	4	2
Clark	0	0	1	0

Scott Central

Owens	5	4	1	14
Miles	4	2	0	10
Kirkwood	3	3	4	9
Bell	1	5	0	7
Isaacs	2	1	3	5
Lee	0	0	3	0
Taylor	0	0	3	0

Branch Rickey Dead At Eighty-Three

By HUELL E. WARREN JR.

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP--Branch Rickey, the front-office genius who remade baseball over a span of 50 years, died Thursday night after lingering 26 days in a coma which overtook him while he was talking about courage.

Rickey had told a story of physical courage as he acknowledged his induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on Nov. 13.

"Now I'm going to tell you a story from the Bible about spiritual courage," he said.

But he faltered, fell back into his seat and slipped to the floor. He never regained consciousness. His brain was damaged when his breathing stopped momentarily, but his heart picked up its rhythm again.

Through 26 days there was little change. Thursday seemed no different, but at 10 p.m. he died. He would have been 84 on Dec. 20.

Mrs. Rickey, who had been his grammar school sweetheart in Ohio, and Mrs. Stephen Adams, one of their five daughters, had just left the hospital after one of their day-long vigils. Mrs. Rickey had been there every day and the daughters had been with her by turns.

The body was taken to St. Louis, where the Rickeys have lived since he rejoined the Cardinals in 1962 as a consultant.

Rickey had a heart attack as long ago as 1958 and left a hospital in St. Louis to attend the Hall of Fame ceremony in Columbia. He had been running a temperature up to 105 and was supposed to return to the hospital in St. Louis for further study to determine the cause.

He was a master of baseball --playing strategy, the men who could make it work, the trade, promotion, the front-of-five maneuver--but two things will always stand out:

He devised the farm system and raised the St. Louis Cardinals from rags to World Series riches. He broke the major leagues' unwritten color barrier by signing Jackie Robinson into the Brooklyn organization in 1945 and put him on first for the Dodgers in 1947.

"He was like a piece of mobile armor, and he would throw himself and his advice in the way of anything likely to hurt me," Robinson said.

Baseball men called Rickey's farm system a chain gang, but Rickey contended it saved baseball.

The picture of Rickey in his prime is the picture of a big, craggy tousled man, chomping on a cigar, sitting behind the batting cage at spring training camp with a secretary on one side taking notes and the team's manager at his other elbow.

Bill White Takes Cut At Cards

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS, Mo. AP -- Bill White made it clear Thursday Bob Howsam will not be invited to his 32nd birthday party next month.

The former St. Louis Cardinal first baseman took back his invitation by issuing a verbal blast at Howsam, the Red Bird general manager who traded White recently to the Philadelphia Phillies.

White says he will be celebrating his 32nd birthday Jan. 28, but rumors had developed that it would be his 38th birthday.

"The Cardinal front office spread falsehoods about me after the trade," White was quoted as saying in the Sporting News, a national sports weekly magazine. "My integrity was questioned. The galling thing is that the lies could have easily been checked."

White said he "heard it from several sources" that Cardinal management was misrepresenting his age, but he would not name the sources.

He did not know why the rumor was started, "but I feel it should be stopped," he told The Associated Press. "I would like to play for at least four more years, and I feel that this rumor is jeopardizing my future in baseball."

Howsam denied the charge. "I cannot think of anything that has come out of this office to indicate that his age is 37," he said. "I don't have to falsify White's age. It's just a matter of how they play."

"They could have called Florida for my birth certificate," White said, "or got my Army and college record."

White, shortstop Dick Groat and catcher Bob Uecker were traded to the Phillies for outfielder Alex Johnson, catcher Pat Corrales and pitcher Art Mahaffey.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said White's remarks implied that Howsam used the question of White's age to influence Cardinal President August A. Busch Jr., Executive Vice President Dick Meyer, Vice President Stan Musial and Manager Red Schoendienst in an attempt to justify the trade.

Schoendienst said age had nothing to do with trading White.

"I think the Cardinals couldn't get Alex Johnson unless they traded Bill," he said.

Hinkle After Five-Hundred

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

Tony Hinkle must be wondering when he will get victory No. 500 in his long career as a college basketball coach.

Now in his 37th year at Butler, Hinkle has had the door marked No. 500 slammed in his face for two straight nights. Ohio State did it Wednesday 75-74. Michigan State did it Thursday 75-56.

"Naturally I'm disappointed, but not necessarily about that 500th," Hinkle said. "These things even out."

Hinkle's next chance at No. 500 comes Saturday afternoon when Butler plays at Purdue.

Hinkle's won - lost record going into the game at East Lansing was 499-327. It was close until the Spartans went on a 15-1 spurt late in the first half and Butler never caught up. Shannon Reading paced the Spartans with 18 points.

Another veteran coach, Hank Iba of Oklahoma State, had better luck. His Cowboys beat Arizona State 61-49 at Stillwater for Iba's 721st career victory. Chad Brown, with 16 points and 30 rebounds, led Iba's crew.

Navy went three overtimes to defeat Oregon State 59-55 in one of the other features on Thursday's comparatively slim national program. Ninth-ranked Bradley, the other team in the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, made it four in a row by whipping Creighton 88-79 at Omaha.

Navy beat Oregon State on two field goals by sophomore Jim Snook in the last two minutes of the third extra period after coming from behind an early 16-4 deficit. The regulation game ended 45-45, the first overtime 49-49 and the second 55-55 when Bob Franz tied the score with a basket for Oregon State in the last 12 seconds.

The game climaxed a doubleheader at Baltimore's Civic Center. Unbeaten Temple romped over Toledo 92-62 in the opener.

Dick Snyder's 19 points led Davidson over Marquette 73-65 at Charlotte. The San Francisco Dons humbled the Miami Hurricanes 105-89 as the Florida team lost its second straight on its Pacific Coast trip.

matter of fact



The guillotine was used in England, Scotland and various other parts of Europe before it was introduced into France at the time of the revolution. It was in use in Edinburgh as the "Scottish maiden" as early as 1581. The French version of this form of capital punishment was introduced by Joseph Ignace Guillotin, a French physician, who suggested its use as a means of making execution as painless as possible.

Robinson Going To Baltimore

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer

Frank Robinson is going from Cincinnati to Baltimore, Bill White denies he's 31 going on 37 and the Chicago White Sox still insist they're going to name a manager.

Those were the latest developments on the major league baseball front Thursday with the major item the trade sending the slugging Robinson to the Orioles in a multi-player exchange that acutally cost Baltimore six players.

White charged that the St. Louis Cardinals, who traded him to Philadelphia recently, had put out reports adding six years to his age in an apparent attempt to justify the much-discussed transaction.

And the White Sox denied a report that former infielder Grady Hatton, currently managing one of Houston's farm clubs, had been contacted about succeeding Al Lopez, who resigned as Chicago manager last month.

Robinson, a 30-year-old right-handed swinger who hit .296 last year with 33 homers and 113 runs batted in, went to the Orioles in exchange for pitcher Milt Pappas and two players recently acquired in trades--reliever Jack Baldschun and outfielder Dick Simpson.

Considering that the Orioles had to give up first basemen Norm Siebern to get Simpson from the California Angels and had to let outfielder Jackie Brant and pitcher Harold Knowles go to get Baldshun from the Phillies, Robinson's acquisition left Baltimore shy six players.

Robinson, who had been dangled as trade bait by the Reds throughout the baseball meetings despite a 10-year career in which he has averaged over 100 runs batted in and 32 homers a year, didn't seem upset about the deal.

Mrs. Robinson said her husband got the word as he was leaving the house to go bowling.

"The Reds called him up and said he had been traded," she said. "He just asked them who he had been traded for. They told him, he said okay, and left."

Pappas, who had a 13-9 record and a 2.60 earn run average last season, said he was "shocked" because when the baseball meetings ended without a trade "I thought I was out of danger."

White, who went to the Phillies with shortstop Dick Groat and catcher Bob Uecker in exchange for outfielder Alex Johnson, catcher Pat Corrales and pitcher Art Mahaffey, contended that he is 31 but that a rumor has developed setting his age at 37.

He laid the blame on the Cardinals, charging "the Cardinal front office spread falsehoods about me after the trade. My integrity was questioned. The galling thing is that the lies could easily have been checked."

St. Louis General Manager Bob Howsamn replying to White's charges in the Sporting News, said:

"If White says he is 31, that's fine. I cannot think of anything that has come out of this office to indicate that his age is 37."

Owner Arthur Allyn of the White Sox denied a published report that he had contacted Hatton about the Chicago managerial job.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo. (AP) -- Ed Huscher and his father, Leonard Huscher, still do their farming with mules. Their 27 Missouri mules are used for cultivating, planting, hauling and many other tasks around the farm.

The Huschers employ the animals in their operations partly out of sentiment -- they love the Missouri mule and don't want it to become extinct. "But they do a good job," points out Ed, "They don't pack down the soil the way a tractor does. They watch the planting. They work all day without a complaint. And sometimes they can go where a tractor can't."

Despite their sentimentality where mules are concerned, the father and son team are practical too. There are seven tractors on their farms.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the boiling point of water?

A—At sea level, water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit; on mountain tops, where air pressure is lower, its boiling point is lower.

Q—Who was the first United States president to travel underwater in a submerged submarine?

A—President Harry S. Truman, off the coast of Key West, Fla., in a captured German submarine, the U-2513, on Nov. 21, 1946.

Q—Where is the most lush and varied forest in the United States?

A—In the southern Appalachians, centering near Chattanooga, Tenn.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Flintstones (C)
7:00 Tammy (C)
7:30 Addams Family
8:00 Honey West
8:30 Farmers Daughter(C)
9:00 Jimmy Dean
10:00 Weather & News
*10:15 GT-7
10:20 Rebel
10:50 Family Theatre
11:20 Sports-Archery
11:35 Sports
12:00 Late Show Rustlers Valley
56 Min--Hopalong Cassidy
1:00 AM News & Sign Off

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:30 Adventure Club
9:00 Shenanigans
9:30 Beatles (C)
10:00 Casper Party Time(C)
10:30 Porky Pig (C)
11:00 Bugs Bunny (C)
11:30 Milton Monster (C)
12:00 Hoppity Hooper (C)
12:30 American Bandstand
1:30 Bar 22 Ranch
2:30 Championship Bowling
3:30 Public Service
4:00 World Of Sports
5:30 Laramie
6:30 Shindig
7:00 King Family
7:30 Lawrence Welk (C)
8:30 Hollywood Palace (C)
9:30 Scope
10:00 Bob Young - News
10:15 Have Gun Will Travel
*11:00 GT-7
*11:45 Sugarfoot
12:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
9:00 Annie Oakley
9:30 Beany & Cecil (C)
10:00 Bullwinkle (C)
10:30 Discovery
11:00 Educational
11:30 Educational
12:00 Direction 66
12:30 Issues & Answers
1:00 This Is The Life
1:30 The Story
2:00 Oral Roberts
2:30 Big Picture
*3:00 Topper Toy
Christmas Special(C)
4:00 Educational
4:30 Allen Revival Hour
5:00 Maverick
6:00 Voyage To Sea (C)
7:00 FBI (C)
8:00 Sunday Night Movie (C)
Story Of Ruth
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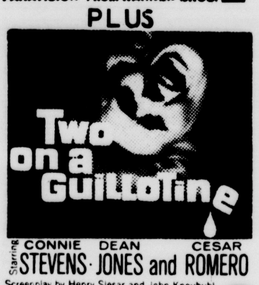
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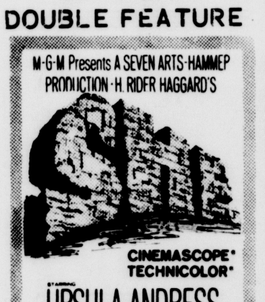
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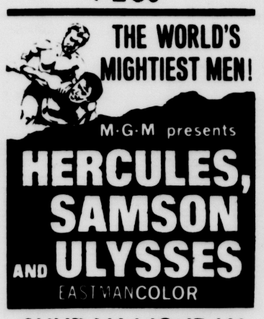
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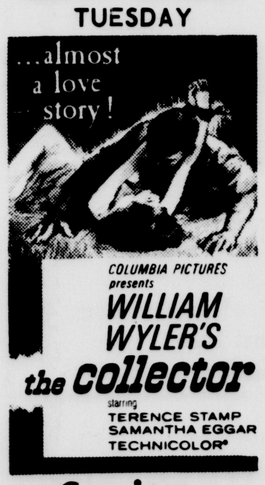


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6 00 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 THE WILD, WILD WEST CBS
7 30 HOGAN'S HEROES · COLOR CBS
8 00 GOMER PYLE USMC · COLOR CBS
8 30 THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS CBS
9 00 TRIALS OF O'BRIEN CBS
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE
(HELL ON FRISCO BAY · ALAN LADD & JOANNE DRU)
12 20 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER
6 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER
7 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
8 00 HECKLE & JECKLE · COLOR CBS
8 30 TENNESSEE TUXEDO · COLOR CBS
10 00 TOM & JERRY · COLOR CBS
10 30 QUICK DRAW MC GRAW · COLOR CBS
11 00 SKY KING CBS
11 30 LASSIE CBS
12 00 MY FRIEND FLICKA CBS
12 30 CBS NEWS CBS
1 00 NFL COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF CBS
2 00 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(ST. LOUIS AT DALLAS)
4 45 SAT. AFTERNOON NEWS
5 00 THE RHODES SHOW
5 30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
6 30 THE JACKIE GLEASON SHOW CBS
7 30 SECRET AGENT CBS
8 30 THE LONER CBS
9 00 GUNSMOKE CBS
10 00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS
10 15 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK IN COLOR · (BROKEN LANCE · SPENCER TRACY & RICHARD WIDMARK & JEAN PETERS & ROBERT WAGNER)
12 00 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(CANNIBAL ATTACK · JOHNNY WEISSMULLER & JUDY WALSH)
1 10 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12
6 15 THE CHRISTOPHERS
6 30 THE BIG PICTURE
7 00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN
8 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
8 30 HERALD OF TRUTH
9 00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET CBS
9 30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS
10 00 CAMERA THREE CBS
10 30 THE ANSWER
11 00 THIS IS THE LIFE
11 30 FACE THE NATION CBS
12 00 SINGIN' TIME IN DIXIE
12 30 FILM FEATURE
12 45 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(GREEN BAY AT BALTIMORE)
3 00 THE NFL TODAY CBS
(CLEVELAND AT LOS ANGELES)
6 00 LASSIE · COLOR CBS
6 30 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN · COLOR
7 00 THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW · COLOR
8 00 PERRY MASON CBS
9 00 CANDID CAMERA CBS
9 30 WHAT'S MY LINE CBS
10 00 CBS SUNDAY NEWS CBS
10 15 SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER
10 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE
(SCARLET STREET-EDWARD G. ROBINSON & JOAN BENNETT)
12 10 THE LIVING PRAYER

MONDAY DECEMBER 13
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CW. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CW. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4 00 BACHELOR FATHER
4 30 LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
5 00 THE YOGI BEAR SHOW

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FRIDAY P.M. - Dec. 10
6:30 Camp Runamuck - c
7:00 Hank - c
7:30 Convoy
8:30 Mr. Roberts - c
9:00 Man from U.N.C.L.E. - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Tonight Show - c

SATURDAY - Dec. 11
7:00 RFD-TV
7:30 Atop the Fence Post
7:55 News
8:00 The Jetsons - c
8:30 Atom Ant - c
9:00 Secret Squirrel - c
9:30 Underdog - c
10:00 Top Cat - c
10:30 Fury
11:00 The First Look - c
11:30 Exploring - c
12:00 File 6
12:30 PGA National Fourball Championship
"Behind the Rising Sun"
Robert Ryan & Margo
3:30 Studio Bowling
4:30 Sports in Action - c
5:00 File 6
5:30 Scherer-MacNeil Report - c
6:00 Porter Wagoner
6:30 Flipper - c
7:00 Jeannie - c
7:30 Get Smart - c
8:00 Saturday Night at the Movies
"The Bells are Ringing" - c
Judy Holiday & Dean Martin
10:30 News
10:45 Weekend at the Movies - c
"Master of Ballantrae"
Errol Flynn & Beatrice Campbell

SUNDAY - Dec. 12
7:00 Faith for Today
7:30 Gospel Singing Jubilee
8:30 Paducah Devotion
9:15 Hamilton Bros. Quartet
9:30 Christophers
9:45 Sacred Heart
10:00 This is the Life
10:30 The Answer
11:00 Popeye - c
11:30 Southern Baptist Hour
12:00 Meet the Press - c
12:30 Frontiers of Faith
1:00 AFL - Kansas City at Buffalo
4:00 Wild Kingdom
4:30 G. E. College Bowl - c
5:00 Frank McGee Report - c
5:30 Amahl - c
6:30 Wonderful World of Color - c
7:30 Branded - c
8:00 Bonanza - c
9:00 The Wackiest Ship in the Army
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
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Nathanael said unto him (Philip), Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. (John 1:46)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, O God, for the promised Savior and for His coming into the world. Our hearts are filled with gratitude that He, who had nowhere to lay His head, has prepared for us a mansion; that He became poor for us that we through Him may enjoy the riches of heaven; that He endured the cross that we may wear a crown. In His name we express our thanks. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 10, 1965

W. S., F. H., Dr. Handy, and H. A. Smith, C. S., John L. Tanner and Lyman Bowman returned from a hunt near Lilbourn last Friday and report splendid success. Besides ducks, turkeys and squirrels, four deer were killed, three of them in one day.

Mrs. Susie Paisley died at her home on North West street yesterday morning after a long illness.

40 years ago
Dec. 10, 1925

W. A. Welch, district manager for the Standard Oil Co., is taking an enforced rest at his home in the Chamber of Commerce addition following an accident last Saturday morning, when his coupe was struck by a Cotton Belt passenger train at the Ancell crossing.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Sikeston was the banquet given by the Lions Club of Sikeston at the formal opening of the new Del Ray Hotel on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Green, who has reached her 84th milestone, will regret to learn that she is very ill of pneumonia.

Lyman Bowman is a business visitor in Memphis this week.

30 years ago
Dec. 19, 1935

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and the Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Yates returned Sunday from Lulu, Miss., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. D. Youngblood and family.

Morehouse -- Mr. and Mrs. Russel Leming of St. Louis were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming on Thanksgiving Day.

A spark from the flue caused negligible damage to the roof of Barney Forrester's home at 113 Trotter street Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cotten, who came here recently from Fredericktown, are located in the apartment in the Harvey Morrison home on Moore avenue. Mr. Cotton is connected with the Highway Department.

20 years ago
Dec. 10, 1945

A fourth quarter eighty yard touchdown drive carried the Sikeston football team to the championship of the Southeast Missouri football conference when they turned back a big and determined Caruthersville eleven 7 to 0 in the play-off game at Charleston Friday night. Bill Arnold scored the T. D.

Twenty-three members of the Bulldogs' squad have been awarded football letters, earned during the successful season just closed. Fourteen are seniors. Letter winners as announced by Coach Bona this week are: Co-captains Bailey and Martin, Myers, Mitchell, Lambert, Halter, Beal, Rowe, Jackson, Arnold, Inman, Greer, Foley, Matthews, Henley, Weekley, Hambrick, Mothershead, G. H. Lewis, Boardman, Baker, Deneke, and Thrower.

One of the worst epidemics of colds Sikeston has had in recent years has been prevalent during the past week, with half the people in town, it seems, suffering to some extent. The schools have been hard hit, with as many as 410 children, absent one day this week.

A committee of city council members has been appointed to draw up a contract leasing the Sikeston Country Club to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for one year. January 1 is the tentative date the Jaycees will take control.

Mrs. Veral Baker is a new employee at the U. S. Employment office here, having recently been transferred from the Poplar Bluff office.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I appreciated your letter to the 42-year-old woman who became pregnant. When her child was small she was constantly being mistaken for his grandmother and it was embarrassing. Something similar happened to me and I'd like to tell you how I handled it.

I was 40 years old and had two children in high school when my third child was born. No one was more surprised than I. When I took the baby out in the perambulator people used to stop me and say, "Oh what a darling baby. Your granddaughter?" I replied, "No--my sister. Mom let me take her out for some air."

The astonishment on their faces worked wonders for my morale. I hope others will try it.--BJC

Dear BJC: An answer like yours can be priceless in a crisis. Thanks, Sister.

Dear Ann Landers: Here I sit in the classroom looking over the exams of 30 students. My school day will end in 30 minutes and I'll go home to my 67-year-old mother. I musn't be late because Mother worries.

I was one of those dutiful daughters who stayed home to comfort my widowed mother when Dad died. That was 11 years ago. I am 33 now and the sole breadwinner for the family. After rent, food, utilities and doctor bills there is little left.

But my real problem is that I feel trapped! I can't tolerate Mother's whining, her criticism of my clothes, my hair, my friends. If I am a half hour late from school she questions me as if I were a child. I have suggested to her that she get a job. Her health is good and she could work. Not only would it help financially but it would give her an interest in living. She cries and says I am ungrateful.

I have been offered a fine position out West. Do you think a new environment will help? If I take it Mom will move with me. What should I do?--CRACKING UP

Dear Cracking: Accept the offer and insist that your mother take a part-time job when you get out West -- even if it's only baby-sitting a few hours a day.

It takes two to create the problem you have -- a domineering mother and a daughter who allows herself to be dominated. So throw away that crying towl, Girl. It's now or never.

Dear Ann Landers: Twelve of us girls belong to a bridge club that meets every Tuesday afternoon.

We draw for partners to give every girl a fair chance at the prizes. There's a first prize and a booby prize. The highest and the lowest couples cut cards for these prizes so everyone gets a fair break.

Yesterday one of the best players in the club drew me for a partner. She took me aside and said, "I know you are a poor player, so just play your usual rotten game and we'll win the booby prize."

I resented this but I said nothing, which I'm afraid, led her to believe I bought her scheme. The cards were miserable and I was nervous. Although I actually played my best it turned out to be my "usual rotten game." We won the booby prize. Now I feel like a crook. Please tell me what to do if I draw this partner again.--OUCH

Dear Ouch: If you played your best you need not feel guilty. If you draw this dame again, however, make it clear that you plan to try for the first prize and you hope she will, too.

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby traps of teen-age drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, slef-addressed envelope.

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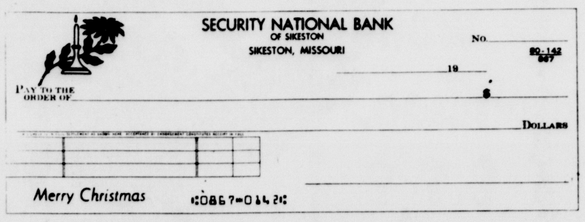
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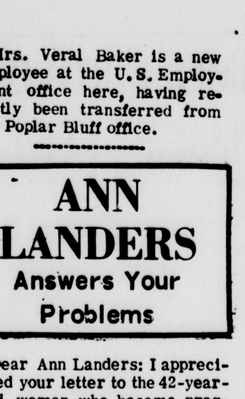
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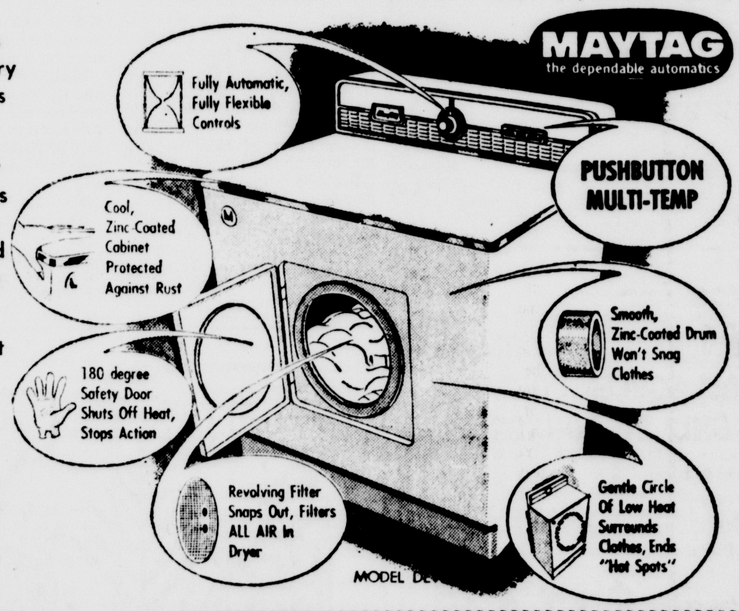
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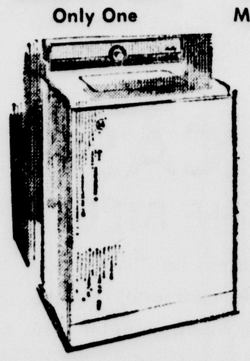
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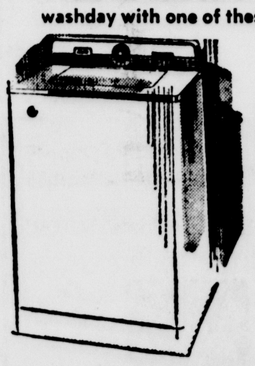
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U.S. Officials See No Need To Ease Farm Controls

WASHINGTON AP -- Government officials said today declining farm surpluses and increasing concern over hunger abroad do not as yet dictate any relaxation in farm crop controls already set up for 1966.

Undersecretary of Agriculture John A. Schnittker said in reply to queries his agency is keeping abreast of the food situation abroad as well as at home but sees no reason to ease controls designed to hold down production.

Such crops as cotton, rice, peanuts, and tobacco are grown under mandatory controls imposing penalties and loss of cash benefits on overproducers. Wheat and livestock feed grains -major raw materials for much of the nation's food supply-are produced under controls described by the department as voluntary. Only those farmers who hold down plantings are eligible for government price supports and supplementary government payments.

Schnittker said that while stocks of wheat, feed grain and dairy products are down somewhat from previous peaks, they still are ample to meet prospective demands until 1966 harvests.

The reserve and surplus of wheat, which reached a record high of 1,411,000,000 bushels in 1961, has been reduced under stabilization programs to a predicted 700 to 750 million bushels by the end of the current crop marketing year next July 1. By comparison, the annual American need for food, feed, industrial products and seed totals about 615 million bushels. Exports during this marketing year have been forecast at 750 to 850 million bushels. The total supply at the beginning of the 1965 crop year was 2,190,000,000 bushels.

The 1966 wheat program allotted growers 47.8 million acres the same as this year when a crop of 1,354,000,000 bushels was produced. The average wheat crop is 1,189,000,000 bushels.

Only 504 From Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. AP -- The refugee airlift, expected to fly between 800 and 900 Cubans here weekly, brought only 504 during the first week.

There were 31 empty seats on Wednesday's plane.

A State Department spokesman attributed this to "administrative problems at the Cuban end."

"Cuba simply isn't producing the passengers in time for the flights," he said.

Refugees say they are hesitant to leave after being told that one of their family cannot come because he is of military age or falls in another restricted category. Usually those permitted to leave are advised only the day before scheduled departure, the refugees say.

The State Department spokesman said the airlift goal still was nine flights weekly but he said kinks must be ironed out "at the other end."

Canada supplies about one-fourth of the Christmas trees sold each year in the United States.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS CENTERS GROW IN NUMBER— NEED TWICE AS MANY



Chart illustrates steady increase in the number of March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers in the nation since 1959, soon after the voluntary organization entered this health field following the conquest of polio. Today, 57 centers of various types provide treatment, teaching and many conduct research. Twice this number of centers is needed to meet the enormous size of the problem. You can provide this additional help for infants and children handicapped by birth defects by contributing in January to the March of Dimes.

Bar Bill Tiffs Costly In Spain

MADRID, Spain AP -- If you feel impelled to argue about a bar bill in Spain, you'd better called a policeman first.

The alternative may be the threat of up to nine years in prison for insulting the Spanish chief of state.

That is the advice of diplomats who over the past few years have been called more than a dozen times to come to the aid of countrymen who argued prices with Spanish bartenders -- and ended up in jail.

Invariably the charge against those foreigners -- some of whom have spent six months or more in jail awaiting trial --is that they slandered Generalissimo Francisco Franco or dishonored Spain in the heat of a discussion about the proper bill for brandy or champagne.

Bartenders frequently are the complaining witnesses.

Usually such a witness describes fluently in Spanish the words used for such slander, but displays little knowledge of the English, German, Swedish or other foreign tongue used by the prisoner.

"In some cases it appears the bartenders simply dreamed up the charges in an effort to collect a contested -- and often excessive-charge for a night's drinking," said a European diplomat.

Usually the public prosecutor asks for conviction and nine years' imprisonment in insult cases.

The court ordinarily whittles this down to from six months to a year suspended imprisonment, and frequently the defendant is free to walk out and catch the first plane home.

But the period of waiting in a Spanish jail can be unpleasant.

"If you disagree with your bar bill tell the barman to call a policeman and say nothing more," one diplomat urged.

"Then, when the officer comes, explain the situation to him if you know enough Spanish. If you don't, ask him for an interpreter -- or keep your mouth shut."

Two U.S. Planes Explode In Thailand

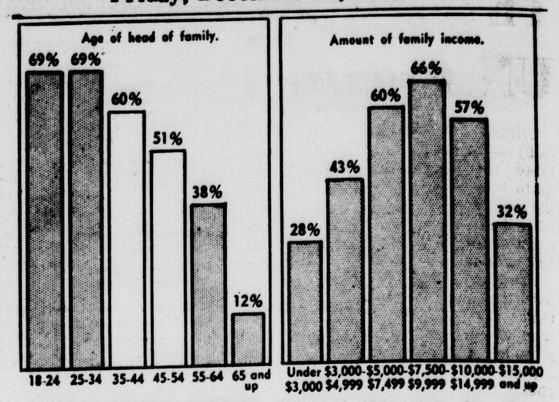
BANGKOK, Thailand AP -- Two U.S. Air Force planes exploded in Thailand Wednesday and one pilot was killed, a U.S. official said today.

The American pilot died when his Skyraider blew up while landing at Nakhon Phanom, about 375 miles northeast of Bangkok near the Laotian border, the official said.

In the other accident, a U.S. pilot ejected from his Thunderchief jet fighter-bomber when it exploded near Khroat, about 150 miles northeast of Bangkok, the official added.

Officials said both incidents were under investigation. Identities of the pilots were not announced.

Every second, the sun sends out a million times more energy than is stored in all the earth's coal, petroleum and natural gas fields.



INSTALLMENT CREDIT—Surveys this year by the National Consumer Finance Assn. show that 49 per cent of all American families use some installment credit. The percentage varies greatly, however, when families are broken down into groups according to income and ages of family heads. The percentage declines progressively and rapidly from younger to older age groups. But frequency of installment credit according to income starts low and ends low, with the highest percentages registered by middle-income families.

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Congressmen Like Viet Nam Ambush

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Next to walking into a Viet Cong ambush, about the most unsettling thing an American unit can encounter in the field these days is a covey of congressmen taking a look at the war.

This means a four-day VIP tour of major American military installations, with several briefing sessions before a large and complicated map marked with such mysterious terms as "Zone C" and "Zone D."

With Congress out of session, a record number of American politicians have been getting fitted out for fatigues and climbing aboard helicopters to make the combat scene.

In two months at least 45 congressmen and 11 governors, plus assorted mayors, judges, commissioners and other plenipotentiaries have debarked among the screaming jets and whirling helicopters at Saigon's airport.

All the politicians, according to one top military spokesman, are most interested in seeing the same thing: constituents.

After that, they want to visit the 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division, with its more than 450 helicopters buzzing in and out of An Khe Valley; they want to land on the deck of a carrier out in the South China Sea; they want to eat C rations out of a tin can — if there is an obliging photographer at hand — with Marines up in Da Nang.

Because time is short and planes or helicopters are hard to come by, many guests wind up with the 1st Infantry Division, encamped in tents in the dust and mud only 25 miles from Saigon.

The Big Red One has had such an influx of visitors that the dogfaces are used to a sergeant sticking his head inside a tent and bellowing: "All right, everybody from Michigan" or New Jersey or Idaho or California — "off your cots and on your feet, your congressman wants to shake hands."

Legend has it that one top kick, tired of trying to round up a khaki-clad quorum from Illinois, lined up the men he had and relocated them: "You are from Peoria, get it? And you're from Joliet. You, you're Springfield. And you're Danville. You're Rockford," and so on.

Chicago got a whole squad.

Since the war changes every day, and yesterday's pacified area can become today's disaster zone, it is up to field commanders to decide where a dignitary cannot tread.

Happy is the legislator, however, who can be shot at and missed, and breathlessly relate his experiences to a news conference. It happened to Rep. Seymour Halpern, R-N.Y.

"We were right there in the thick of things," Halpern told reporters after some sniper took a potshot at his helicopter coming out of Lai Khe, 45 miles north of Saigon.

Military hosts try to discourage it, but combat fatigues have become the uniform of the day for visiting functionaries. The fact that some of the gentlemen look ridiculous in jump boots and jungle jackets in no way discourages them.

The same uniforms are used over and over again. Today's combat-ready Democrat may go off to war dressed in the armor of yesterday's Republican, with a seam or a cuff taken in an inch here or there.

Others augment the basic field uniform with raffish adornments. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., went about in a bush hat with the brim curled up in the go-to-hell Australian style. Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois affected a baseball-style fatigue hat.

At the highest levels, both embassy and military, officials say they are glad to have the people's representatives come see for themselves what the war is all about.

At the lowest levels, particularly in the field, the men tire of the protocol parade.

Dick Kriegel, the United States Operations Mission representative in Binh Dinh Province, became a hero to the harassed hosts in the field when Sen. Kennedy asked him about some of his problems.

"To be blunt, sir," Kriegel replied, "we just get too many VIPs like you."

Anecdotes abound about congressmen running around with tape recorders to get interviews with constituents for replay at home and taking down names and addresses of future voters in their district. There is the case of an enlisted man plucked by helicopter from a lonely special Forces camp just to have Thanksgiving dinner with his governor.

State loyalties sometimes lead to unusual scenes. Gov. George Romney unfurled the Michigan flag aboard the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga. Two Texas congressmen tried to get some Montagnard children to harmonize with them on "The Eyes of Texas Are upon You."

A West Virginia visitor was taken to Tay Ninh in the delta to visit the Pope of the Cao Dai, a sect that operates its own little Vatican and worships such saints as Sun Yat-sen and Victor Hugo.

"Tea," said the sainted leader of the sect, "is very invigorating."

The congressman took a sip.

"You better believe it, Pope," he said.

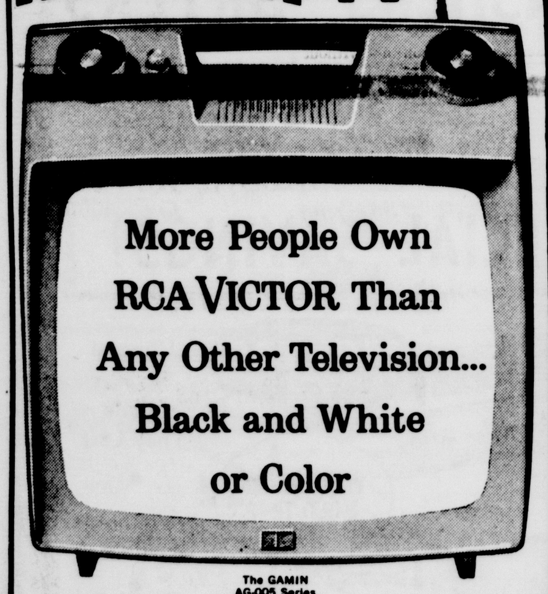
Thick-Crusted Lake

Lake Eyre, in South Australia, a large playa or salt pan, has a floor so brine-saturated that it has a crust over it which can support a truck, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Three Women Ease UN Envoys Lives

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Seated behind a long table in the U.N.'s bustling main lounge, three women with keen memories and a command of a dozen languages make life a little simpler for delegates of 117 nations.

From 9:30 a.m. each weekday until the last debate ends, sometimes past midnight, the three take in a ceaseless flow of phone calls from capitals around the world. By microphone they page the delegates wanted, in tongues ranging from Spanish to Swahili.

U.N. headquarters lacks space to provide separate quarters for each member. The big lounge overlooking New York's East River serves as a combination of office and club for the delegates while they are in the building.

Russian-born Nina Tessier, Maria Glass of Poland and Monique Denes, a native of France, are listed as delegates' aides. Their vague title fits their role of answering service, social secretary, and house mother.

Calls come in at the rate of one every seven seconds during the midday peak. Relaying them is only part of the job. New delegates often ask where to find a good restaurant. A diplomat who has lost a button usually turns to the aides who keep needle and thread handy.

Recently one veteran envoy walked over to Mrs. Tessier holding out a swollen finger.

"Nina, I have a splinter," he complained.

"Then you should go to the clinic and have it removed," she replied.

"No, Nina, I want you to take it out."

Disinfecting a needle with cologne, Mrs. Tessier tweaked out the splinter, applied a bandage and dispatched the ambassador with a maternal pat.

"Sometimes I feel like a mother hen with a lot of chicks," she says.

Mrs. Tessier, a svelte brunette who was born a Georgian princess and is now a Canadian citizen, has served as an aide for 17 years. Her daughter, Thamar, is training officer for U.N. girl guides.

"Delegates appreciate these little favors we do, and they often respond," she observes.

A couple of years ago, Mrs. Tessier's daughter was operated on for a slipped disc and lost a good deal of blood.

When Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko heard about it, he sent three bottles of robust Georgian wine to the Tessier home. Enclosed was a note.

"Nina Nikolovna," it said. "I cannot think of anything that will build up the blood of your daughter as much as the wine of your mother country."

In times of stress, the communications lines between the lounge and the outside world sometimes get crossed.

When the Korean crisis broke in 1950, the Security Council suspended an emergency session so that delegates could get in touch with their home governments. The envoys of China and India, who had booked calls to Taipei and New Delhi, raced to the booths assigned them when contact was announced.

"They picked up their phones and began rapping out their reports," recalled an aide, "only to find that they were talking to each other."

Americans consumed $84 billion worth of food during 1964.

Deputy Shot In Hand

POPLAR BLUFF -- Deputy Sheriff Bob Smith was wounded in the right hand Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. when he was shot with his own gun while subduing a mental patient, the Sheriff's Office reported.

Deputy Sheriff James Edmundson said that Smith and Sheriff Clyde Hendrix had gone to Taylor's Cafe at Highway 53 and Fair Street with a court order from Probate Court to arrest Frederick Plunk, Jr., 33.

Smith said that they had removed him from the cafe calmly, placed him in the car and that Plunk then jumped out. The officers got out to persuade him to get back into the car and he became violent and grabbed Smith's .38 caliber revolver, breaking a heavy leather strap on the holster.

Smith added that Plunk fired two shots at their heads. The officers then forced Plunk to the ground and Smith was holding the gun against the ground when Plunk fired the third shot. The bullet entered Smith's right hand at the base of the index finger and emerged on the side of his hand above the thumb. There were powder burns on both hands.

Plunk, a veteran of World War II, has had a history of mental illness since he was in combat in the war. He has no criminal record. He is being held at the County Jail and is to be taken to the Veterans Hospital in North Little Rock. His family had requested that Plunk be returned to the hospital from which he was on parole.

Deputy Smith was taken to the Poplar Bluff Hospital for treatment.

PRISONER TO THE RESCUE

EDDYVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Sheriff W. W. Ayer was driving a prisoner to the state penitentiary on a toll road. At the final pay station, Ayer reached in his pocket and found he didn't have enough to pay the necessary toll. He had to borrow money from his prisoner to get off the toll road and on his way to the prison.

Mitchell Talks To Bluffs Lions

POPLAR BLUFF -- Lions International District Gov. Charles Mitchell of Sikeston was guest speaker at Tuesday night's annual Christmas party and ladies' night program of the Poplar Bluff Lions club at the Westwood Hills Country Club.

Governor Mitchell congratulated club members for their numerous charity and service programs for Poplar Bluff and the area and said Lions International now has 175,000 members in 19,300 clubs in 132 free world countries. Marty Riden of the Rolla Club and George Hall of the Sikeston club were out of town guests.

The next district Lions Club convention will be held in Poplar Bluff April 9-10 and the state convention will be held in St. Louis, May 13-15.

Haywood Snipes, past district governor, assisted Gov. Mitchell in organizing new Lions Clubs at Essex and Gray Ridge. In club attendance, Snipes was awarded $30 which he immediately donated to the Lions Missouri sight conservation program which includes cosponsorship of the University of Missouri's eye bank.

Governor Mitchell said Missouri Lions members have helped 80 former blind persons to see through the efforts of the Lions-Missouri University Eye Bank.

Dr. Charles Post of the club was awarded a gold plated cigaret lighter for ticket sales for the last Lions Club fashion show.

New Census Will Be Taken

MALDEN -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has issued an order calling for a special census to be taken in Malden.

A request was made to the governor by Mayor R. J. Dirks and the City Council to have the census taken. In filing the request Mayor Dirks said that it was the opinion of the City Council that there had been a substantial increase in the population of Malden since the last preceding census was taken in 1960. The population at that time was 5007.

Mrs. Virginia Hoehn was appointed by Governor Hearnes as supervisor for taking the census.

The compensation of said supervisor, enumerators and all other expenses of the census will be paid by the City of Malden.

Taking of the census is expected to begin in January.

Morehouse News

Mr. M. A. Freeman and children surprised the former's wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Beverly Freeman, Saturday night with a Birthday Party. Those attending were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Donnie Henson; her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Henson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Henson and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Kennedy and baby and Mrs. Gertrude Breeden and son, Jerry.

Those attending the public installation of the Order of the Eastern Star in Essex Friday night were Mrs. Eleanor Fox, Mrs. Niva Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Swinger and Mrs. Edd Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Code and children of Sikeston were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lefler had as Sunday afternoon guests, his sister, Mrs. Edith Bush and daughters, Mrs. Clayborn McKinley and Mrs. Willete Thomas, all of Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wofford accompanied her sister, Miss Lynnie Edwards to her home in Paris, Ark. Monday and stayed until Friday. She had spent three weeks with the Woffords.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart had as weekend guests, their son, Michael and friends, Miss Betty Smith and Richard Schalz of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landers and son, Joe Bill of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Veda Cook has returned home after spending a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children of Lombard, Ill.

Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker returned home Sunday from a five week's visit with her daughter's, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and children of Columbia, Mo.

Postmaster Edgar Todd was released Friday from the Doctor's Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon and children of Pana, Ill., were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler.

THE BATTLE OF BAU BANG
By 1/Lt. Fredric H. Leigh

A long and narrow, potted road
was this Highway Thirteen,
The Viet Cong controlled the
route,
Though they were seldom seen.
An ARVN column had dared this
path
A couple months before --
Ambushed!
A tactic typical of this war.
Bau Bang.
The tenth day of November they
started up this road.
Though a yet untested fighting
force,
They launched their sweep as
told.
The mission was to secure the
route,
The ARVN were to pass.
Not one man thought on that
day,
It'd be a simple task.
Bau Bang.
By nine o'clock on the twelfth,
The road was to be secured.
The ARVN force feared this
road,
Unless this was assured.
Overnight the "Devils"
camped,
A long and scattered line;
This was the only way
To clear the road by nine.
Bau Bang.
Charlie to the south and Bravo
to the North. They coiled for
the night.
And in their holes, each man
of them --
Hunched -- waiting for first
light.
Cannon, Cavalry, command and
the riflemen of A
Were in a peanut field.
The wire was out, the holes
were dug;
When would the darkness
yield?
Bau Bang.
Road and jungle to the east;
peanut brush and
Rubber trees to the southwest;
peanut brush and
More jungle to the west; and
the village of Bau Bang on the
right.
There, in the peanut grove,
they waited out the night.
Bau Bang.
At 0605 the night was not yet
done,
But the sky burst bright with
fiery light,
The battle had begun!
The crump of mortars, the
whine of scattered
steel, the spitting death of carbine fire--
The Viet Cong was everywhere;
This was their chosen hour.
Bau Bang
They charged from the north,
west of the road,
Across the peanut field.
They met the wire and machine gun bursts,
The cavalry's fiery shield.
Further west they charged
again,
The "Devils" held in place;
The sun came up and scorched
the earth,
Death scattered o'er her face.
Bau Bang.
On the south, west of the road
Two carriers burst in flame--
Trapped in the open peanut
fields,
The hunters sought the game.
With satchel charge or grenade,
The cannons were the prize.
But the "Devils" fire cut them
down;
Death gaped in their eyes.
From the south near the rubber
trees
Hidden in the grass,
VC crawled, then charged the
wire
Death's wail was their last.
Bau Bang.

The choppers came their rockets flashed,
Their machineguns raked the
field;
But in Bau Bang the VC held,
The village as their shield.
From the berm on the village's
south
Came deadly recoilless fire--
The cannons roared back at
point blank range
This did not win the hour.
Bau Bang
What choice was there? The
village spare?
How much more life to lose?
To wipe it out or rout them out?
The Colonel had to choose.
From the east the fighters
shrieked
And west of the village bombed.
The peasants fled with knowing
dread
Bau Bang would be entombed.

Unbelieving the VC stayed,
Their fury split the air
The fighters peeled and made a
pass
In answer to their dare.
The village shook and vomited
flame,
The retorting fires grew dim.
The VC broke and sought a moat,
The strafing followed them.

West to the jungle they tried to
flee,
There was no haven there!
The whine of bullets and
scorching flame
Rent the midday air.
Bau Bang

Then there was quiet in the
peanut field,
grimly unlike the moment
before.
The blood spattered green
fields, the sun and black smoke -
But Bau Bang was no more.

The VC fled, not as they'd come
With quick victory in their
hearts;
For the "Devils" had stood the
grounds they'd held
And all had done their parts.
The Cavalry, the Cannon, the
Infantry--
All paid a price for victory.
And Bau Bang? Bau Bang was
no more!

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U.S. Action Take Cash From State

WASHINGTON AP -- Federal Reserve Board action raising interest rates directly concerns Missourians because it will withdraw from their economy about $94 million in Missouri treasury funds held in 433 Missouri banks Sen. Edward V. Long, D-Mo., said.

Because it will mean a loss to hold these funds under higher interest rates, the banks are giving notice to M. E. Morris, state treasurer, that they are returning these funds to him," Long said in a statement.

"Mr. Morris has indicated the funds will be invested in federal bonds, and this has the practical effect of taking the money out of the economy of our state."

Long noted that before the board's action this money was available for loans to industry, business concerns, farmers and other individuals.

He said, he has pointed out to Chairman William McChesney Martin of the Federal Reserve Board that Missouri is the only state "which by law ties this interest rate to state treasury funds."

Japanese Experts On Earthquakes

MATSUSHIRO, Japan (AP) — There was a sound much like an artillery shell exploding in the distance, then a jolt. A loose board on a fence spun around on a rusty nail and dropped to the ground.

An old peasant couple sat in their straw-thatched farm house sorting dried persimmons. The house creaked but they went on sorting.

"This one was about 3½," the old farmer said casually.

A minute later the ground shook again.

"That one was only about two," the farmer said.

Everyone in this town of 22,600 people in a fertile valley of apple orchards and rice paddies has become a fairly accurate guesser of earthquake intensities.

Since Aug. 3, the Matsushiro area has been rattled more than 58,160 times by tremors, 4,247 of which have been felt by humans. The people rate their intensities according to the Japanese scale that runs from one to seven. There is no 3½ on the scale — a three rating is regarded as weak, while four is a medium quake.

The epicenter of the quake area is an oval seven miles long by four miles wide. In the center is 600-foot Mt. Minakami.

Dr. Mineo Takehana, director of the local seismological observatory, traced the continued rattling to underground volanic action.

He said molten earth had found a funnel from the depths but struck a hard crust about three miles below the surface.

"It is like a pot boiling and rocking the lid. The bubbles may be considered the jolts," he said.

"If the lid —the ground under Matsushiro — wins the battle, then the energy from below will eventually die out."

Mayor Kanejiro Nakamura, 72, said damage to buildings consists mostly of cracked walls, tiles falling off roofs, tilting pillars and disjointed sliding doors.

So far no one has been injured and no structure has collapsed.

Zambia Requests For British Troops

LONDON (AP) — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia reportedly has renewed his request for British ground troops to guard the Kariba Dam but has dropped his insistence that they capture its power station in Rhodesia.

Political sources said today Kaunda indicated that he would be satisfied with a British force on the Zambian side if Prime Minister Harold Wilson assures him the troops will move into Rhodesia at the first sign of any threat to the dam.

The dam on the Zambesi River supplies power to Zambia's copper belt. It straddles the border between Zambia and rebel Rhodesia and is controlled jointly by both countries. Its power generating station is in Rhodesia.

Wilson has sent Royal Air Force planes and troops to Zambia but refused to provide ground troops on Kaunda's first terms.

According to some reports, Kaunda told Wilson that without additional British military support, pressure from the more extreme members of his Cabinet will force him to accept troops from African states intent on invading Rhodesia.

The white minority government of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith declared its independence from Britain Nov. 11 after negotiations broke down over Britain's insistence that Rhodesia's four million Africans be assured control of the government eventually.

All 36 member nations of the Organization of African Unity voted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, last week to break off relations with Britain unless it crushes the Rhodesian rebellion by Dec. 15.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—When was the Daughters of the American Revolution founded?

A—In 1890 in Washington, D.C. The organization chose the first lady, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, as its first president general.



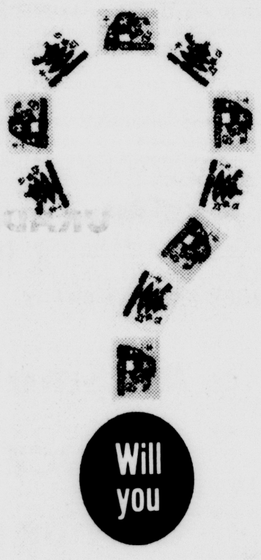
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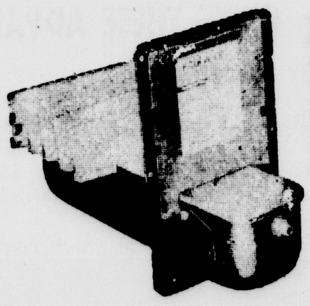
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Deering Woman's Gift Reaches Viet Nam 'Angel'

ST. LOUIS -- The Angel of Duc Co. stood proudly at attention Wednesday as American and Vietnamese troops in an outpost deep in Viet Cong territory paraded in her honor, all because of the generosity of Mrs. John L. Atwell of Deering.

Climaxing the ceremony for Lien Huong, a tiny Vietnamese army nurse, was the presentation of money with which to purchase a pretty gown.

Lien parachuted into the special forces camp at Duc Co in the central highlands of Vietnam 240 miles north of Saigon during the two months' siege last July and August.

Since then she has been the lone woman nurse there, and her bravery and devotion in caring for the wounded men were reported by the Associated Press.

Lien's picture appeared in The Globe-Democrat and was noticed by Mrs. Atwell, who enclosed a check to the newspaper with a letter saying she hoped she could provide the heroic nurse with the dress she wanted to wear in place of her combat uniform.

The Globe-Democrat sent the money to the United States embassy in Saigon. From there it went to Pat Nieburg of Niagra Falls, N. Y., then to an America.. government employe in the Duc Co area. Nieburg arranged to get the funds to Lien.

Wednesday the American special forces advisers and the Vietnamese troops in the isolated camp ran up the colors for Lien and arranged the parade and ceremony.

Lien said she couldn't provide the information everyone wanted to know:

When will she be able to get back to civilization, buy the dress and wear it?

Mrs. Atwell, the wife of a Bootheel cotton and bean farmer in Pemiscot county, has two grown sons, one of whom has finished a hitch in the Army and is now in the Air Force while attending college.

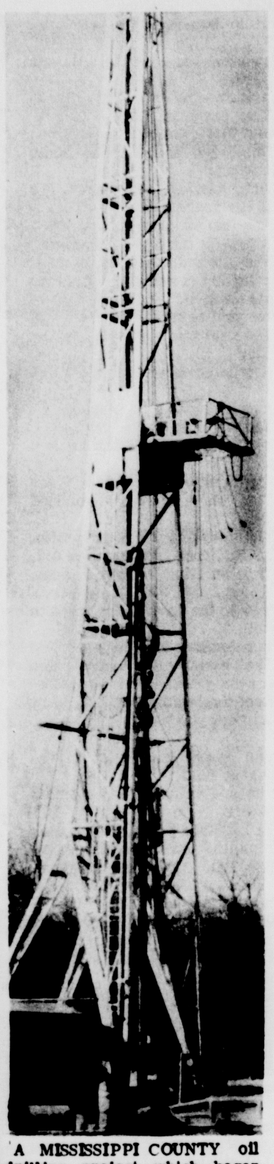
"That's wonderful," she said, when informed the check and the money had reached Lien. "They must be living under very rugged conditions."

Mrs. Atwell said she sent the check, for $15, because after reading the account of Lien's sacrifices "I could not help putting myself in her place."

"The Federal Aviation Agency has taken pains to let it be known that jumping from an airplane without a parachute is a breach of regulations. This is a step in the public interest, all right. If there's anything that will keep people from indulging in this sport, it is knowing that it violates FAA rules."

--El Dorado, Kan., Times

Begin Drilling In Misssissippi County



A MISSISSIPPI COUNTY oil drilling project which began southeast of East Prairie has reached 1,000 feet of a projected depth of more than 4,500 feet. The drilling is located in the Pinhook community on route AA.

EAST PRAIRIE -- Drilling for oil and gas has begun in Mississippi county in the lower southeast region last Thursday and within two days went to a depth of 507 feet, before stopping.

The halt in drilling operations lasted for two days when a drill twisted off, and now has reached a depth of 1,000 feet. At this stage the drillers will insert an eight - inch casing with a cement setting of two days to harden, and continue on through the winter if necessary, in the hope of reaching oil.

The drilling site is reached by taking highway 80 from East Prairie to county road AA for one and one-half miles, behind a large wooded area, but the high rig is easily seen from the roadway.

There is no oil producing land any closer that 60 to 80 miles from this Mississippi River basin. Surveys were made last year by the Mammoth Oil Corporation, Clare, Mich., and land leases obtained for a large section of the area.

Drilling will be continued until a depth of 4,500 to 5,000 feet is reached and not completed until drillers have sunk at least five different locations, according to representatives and geologists, Joe Cummins, Tom L. Smith, and G. O. Chapman, an engineer.

All geophysical surveys look favorable for oil or gas traps in this area, according to a report released by the Mammoth Oil Corporation. A few leases that are a "must" if their enterprise can be undertaken must be acquired from landowners by the company.

Mammoth believes this to be a worthwhile company and community project that will bring great wealth and industry to this area when this basin is tapped and they are endeavoring to speed up this operation but they do need the leases in this area.

All of the company's records and data pertinent to this venture will be made available to the state geological survey and all other interested parties.

The United States Geological Survey of Memphis has been in direct contact with this operation and in the past week the geological survey of Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri have met at Evansville, Ind., and taken a different view of this area. Samples of the well on the Pascola arch have revealed new theories which make this area more favorable. Mammoth's opinion is that the cambro-ordovician is much thicker than previously supposed and with additional drilling that they propose, their geological department is very enthusiastic on this as an oil producing region.

Confirming their findings of exploratory work here, as of last week in the Oil and Gas Journal of April 19th, is a rare Knox Cambro-Ordovician discovery in Kentucky. Total depth of well reported is 3600 feet and made 410 bbls of oil on a 3 day test, drilled by Mr. Melcher of Atkins Oil Co.

The Knox Dolomite is productive in Tenn. and Kentucky and has been thought of as a new target in recent years. It underlies a vast area of the Appalachain basin and includes this area. It may be a prime objective in new drilling. It correlates with the Arbuckle of Okla. and Ellenburger of Texas and other Southwestern Cambro-Ordivician lithology.



THE WESTEND BAPTIST CHURCH observed the pastor's second anniversary Sunday. The event ended with a fellowship dinner. Seated at the head of the table, are Pastor J. W. Gwinn and from left, Mrs. E. M. Gwin, Mrs. M. B. Sprowls, Mrs. Mittie Rule, Mrs. Polly Turks, Rev. E. T. Turks, Mrs. Estella Gunner, Mrs. Maggie Kirks, Mrs. Liza Smith, Mrs. Lucille Bush, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Carrie Sanders, Mrs. Corean Crawford, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Nancy House, Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mrs. Jeraldine Levy, Mrs. Mary Bell Jones, Mrs. Annie S. Smith, Miss Clara Sauls, Rev. Gunner, Ed McMillian, John Rule, Eli Reynolds, Dan Robinson, Ross Murray and Lee Johnson.

Standing are Ethel Whitfield and Rosie Johnson.

Firemen Save House Near Woods

ADVANCE --Volunteer firemen from Bollinger and Cape counties helped fight a woods and brush fire near here Saturday night. Mrs. Josie Allen, living at edge of the woods, said the volunteers saved her house from burning.

The fire was discovered at 10 p.m. when Mrs. Allen was in Cape Girardeau visiting. Many persons, passing on highway 25, stopped to help fight the fire.

TB Tests In Dunklin

MALDEN -- The Dunklin County Health Department will promote a full scale tuberculosis testing program in all of the schools in the county. The testing program is already underway, it was announced by Troy Wilson, administrator of the Dunklin County Health Center.

The Tuberculin Testing Program is being done in co-operation with the medical society and the tuberculosis society. It is being co-ordinated by the Missouri Division of Health through the Dunklin County Health Center. These tests will be given by the nurses from the health center.

The tests are done with a sterile needle which is a new, painless method. They are harmless and cannot cause tuberculosis. The arm is examined from three to seven days after the tests are given.

The tests are being given to find out how many young people have been infected by tuberculosis. This will also give the health center a chance to see how well tuberculosis is being controlled in the county.

It will not be necessary for those who had the test in 1962 and had positive reactions to repeat the test. However, they should have a chest x-ray made. Those having positive reactions from this test should also have an x-ray taken.

Wilson said that a positive reaction does not necessarily mean that a person has tuberculosis.

These tests will be available to all the students and all employees of the schools without cost to them or their parents.

The schedule for the testing in Malden is Wednesday.

HISTORY WROTE

That Georgie came and Georgie chopped,

The cherry tree was quickly dropped.

----------Ruth P. Harrell

Big Newspaper At Warrensburg

WARRENSBURG, Mo. AP -- The Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal, to commemorate its 100th anniversary, published the largest newspaper in the history of Johnson County Wednesday, 64 pages.

A press run of 9,200 papers also was the newspaper's largest. The Star - Journal was established in 1865 by J. D. Eads. William C. Tucker is the present editor and publisher.

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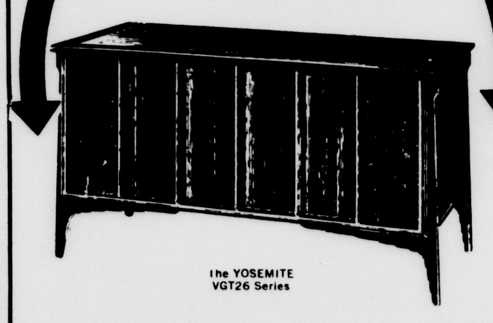


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
WHAT WILL WE GIVE TO JESUS?

What is Christmas? Oh yes- that is the day that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is His birthday.

How do we celebrate it? The first thing we do - is to make a list of all our loved ones and friends - for whom we want to give presents - and to whom we will send Christmas cards. Then - we plan a meeting of our loved ones- for a Christmas meal - together. Then lots of Christmas parties.

Just think - millions of lists of names - in millions of American families - AND NOT ONE LIST -- will have the name of Jesus Chirst thereon. Many- of course, by habit - will give a little extra contribution to their church - and thank God for His blessings at the Christmas meal -and attend church services on that day.

But-dear reader - Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. WHY -is He not listed on our Christmas lists - AND AT THE TOP OF THE LIST? Have we forgotten WHAT HE DID FOR US? Have we forgotten- that the ONLY present he asks from us -in return for His life upon the cross-is repentance for our worldly sins - and living our butterfly term of life upon His Father's earth - in accordance with the moral teachings of God and Jesus - clearly explained in His Father's Holy Bible?

Jesus loves us. ALL He asks for His birthday present - is that we so live - that we will earn the right, to be with Him, - in His Father's House of Many Mansions. "What profiteth thou" He tells us - "If you gain the whole world, but lose your soul."

This writer has a thought-for a present to Jesus on His 1965th birthday. As we send up our thanks to Him and His Father -our God - on this Christmas day-let ALL Christians RESOLVE - to solicit door - to-door signers on petitions - in EVERY neighborhood of our land - addressed to our President - ALL Congressmen and ALL State Legislators of our respective States - to rescind the unconstitutional, politician decision of our so-called Supreme Court - and put God - His Holy Bible - Jesus Christ and nonsectarian prayer -BACK INTO ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS.

Let us ALSO - SELECT God-fearing, U. S. Constitutional - believing men to vote for - in our 1966 elections of Congressmen and States' Legislators - regardless of what Party they claim - and REQUEST THAT THEIR FIRST PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE - WILL BE TO GET GOD'S HOLY BIBLE BACK INTO OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

EVERYONE KNOWS - that Jesus Christ does not want or ask for ANYTHING material- as a present on His birthday. Religious and Spiritual FAITH AND TRUST in God and Jesus- is ALL THAT HE ASKS. And - it will not take any more of our time - than we spend and waste on material baubles - of presents, cards, parties and feasts- during the holiday period - commemorating His Birthday.

Education without Religion deteriorates into Atheism. Socialist-State Atheists - politicians, labor-leaders, Clergymen, Educators in our schools, Communists and their followers - have made great strides - since the unconstitutional decision of our Atheistic - thinking Supreme Court - toward destroying our God - His Holy Bible and His begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Let us by millions - force God's Bible back into our schools - as a birthday present to Jesus. The people can do it. Or - have we lost all thankfulness for America - and our freedoms - that God gave to us.

Edward R. Sneed,
Attorney
4228 Roland Blvd.,
St. Louis 21, Mo.

Strikers Stone Kennett Truck

KENNETT -- Officials of the Kennett Emerson Electric manufacturing plant have revealed that a truck and driver from the Kennett plant were the targets of rifle - toting and brick-throwing strikers of the Paris, Tenn. Emerson Electric Co. on Nov. 30.

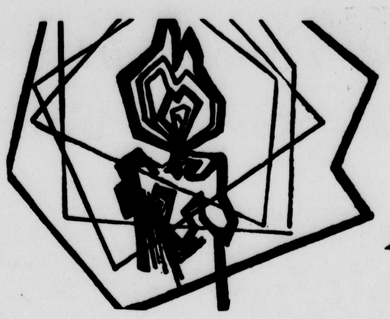
The Kennett driver was in Paris on a delivery assignment when the incidents occurred. Bricks were thrown at the truck as it entered the plant area. On Tuesday night a fire had broken out at the opposite end of the factory when shots were fired at the parked truck.

The Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification joined with Paris and Henry County authorities in an investigation of the shooting.

Sheriff Ralph Fields said, "We have the bullets and we presume they are 30-caliber rifle bullets." He said the slugs were fired from outside the plant parking lot from a distance of about 250 yards.

Almost the entire production force is on strike at the Paris Emerson Electric plant. During the period several incidents which involved vandalism of vehicles have been reported.

The strike is by 484 workers, members of the International Association of Machinists, Local 1193.



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#7 In A Series To Acquaint You With The Churches In This Area

Saluting:

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In the fall of the year of 1955 St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church of Sikeston celebrated its Golden Jubilee as a Parish. The actual history of the Parish starts a score of years before this 1905 date, at which time the first resident pastor was appointed and came to live among his people, the Rev. Father Conrad Brockmeir.

In the twenty years preceeding this it was customary for priests to come from New Madrid and from Charleston to offer Sunday Mass for the growing number of Catholic families assembling in Sikeston. It was the custom to offer Mass in the home of a family; the first Mass said in Sikeston was at the home of Mr. Frank Heisler on Stoddard St. adjacent to the site of the present church. The Mass was Father Joseph Connolly of New Madrid. This was in the fall of 1885. After two years of such arrangement, the parish group started the erection of a small building to serve the congregation as a chapel. The edifice was just about completed when the cyclone of 1888 leveled it as it did most of the west and central part of the city.

The little congregation went about its work of raising funds and soon were able to purchase a church building of the Methodist Episcopal congregation at Front and Stoddard St., which was moving to a new church building. The purchase price was $800.00. In the year of 1892 this building was dedicated and blessed by His Grace Archbishop John J. Kain the Archbishop of St. Louis. The congregation was served weekly by visiting priests until in the fall of 1905 Father Bockmeier was appointed as resident pastor.

Then began the slow but patient work of molding the group into a Family of God. First to provide a residence for the priest, a rectory. This was done, repairs and improvements were made on the church building and the property beautified. The recors of the church tell the story, each year so much paid out; item a new roof on the church $126.82, sidewalks laid, $127.18. On the other side of the ledger, a festival held netting $541.90. Some of the names written down of men and women who served to found and strengthen the Parish,; besides Mr. Heisler, there are familiar names of Jacob and John Welter, John Simler, John Chaney, Emmanuel and Fred Schorle. The spiritual side also has its record of achievement. The names of those baptised in the church and those married are still here in the original spencerian type of handwriting of the time.

Father Brockmeir in time was succeeded by other pastors. In time Father George M. Ryan came from St. Louis as Pastor and became important as the Parish Priest who erected the first Parish School. He came in 1916 and immediately began the preparations and the new school became a reality in September of 1921 when the new school opened with the Sisters of Mercy from St. Louis as the teachers. There were fifty pupils there that morning and this little frame structure which had been converted to a school from a dwelling owned by Emmanuel Schorle continued to serve as a school and part of which served as the convent for the Sisters until it was replaced in 1952 by the present modern structure.

It was Monsignor O'Neil who came to the Parish as Pastor in 1936 succeeding Father Ryan who started the modernization of the Parish facilities. First he built the pretty brick church which serves the Parish today. This was in 1938. With the expansion of the Parish the school became too small to serve the increasing number of families coming to reside in the Parish and in 1950 work was started on the modern new building which now serves as the Parish School.

From the modest beginning of 10 families the Parish has grown to 200 families and the school from fifty to 150 and the spirit that started in the little frame church and school, fostered and natured by the Faith of its members still manifests itself in the fervor and piety of the present generation. The beloved priest Monsignor O'Neill died in September 1959. The present pastor is Monsignor Walter J. McGrane.

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T. A. Mc Donough
310 South Kingshighway GR 1-4649
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Youth Service
7:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service
7:30 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FELLOWSHIP
(James Fitch)
228 Missouri GR 1-2778
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:50 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

LITTLE VINE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Matthews, Mo. Route 2
Tommie Caudle, Pastor
10:00 A.M.--Sunday School
11:00 A.M.--Worship Services
6:00 P.M.--Christian Education
7:00 P.M.--Evening Worship
7:00 P.M.--Prayer services Wednesday

METHODIST, WESLEY
(William L. Blackard)
Pine and Courtney GR 1-0384
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. MYF

MOREHOUSE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev. Henry Jordan)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday night

BAPTIST, FIRST GENERAL
(Robert Jones)
400 Smith Avenue GR 1-2832
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Sunday Night
7:30 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

BAPTIST, MURRAY LANE
(C. D. Butler)
807 Murray Lane GR 1-0034
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:45 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

BAPTIST, WEST END
(J. W. Gwin)
902 Maude
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST CHURCH BERTRAND, MO.
Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting-- Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOREHOUSE
(Rev. Glen D. Bohannon)
NO - 7-3034
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.

SECOND GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Illinois Street
Pastor Minvil Clark
Sunday School - - - -9:45
Worship Service - -11:00
Evening Service - -7:00
Prayer Meeting. Wed. 7:00

CATHOLIC, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
(Walter J. McGrane)
Stoddard at Front Street GR 1-2447
0700, 0830, 1000 Sunday Mass
0700, 0815 Weekday Mass

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FIRST
(Myron E. Neal)
(Disciples of Christ) GR 1-3613
Highway 61 North
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship
5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF GOD, TANNER STREET
(Oral Withrow)
Tanner at Taylor GR 1-5469
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Midweek Service (Wed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Oran, Missouri
Rev. Calvin C. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday Services:
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Worship Service
Wednesday:
7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S
(W. Pipes Jones)
Highway 61 North GR 1-2680
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Services

LATTER DAY SAINTS, REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
(Alexander Klein)
105 Murray Lane GR 1-9627
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Preaching

LUTHERAN, CONCORDIA
(Harold Belsheim)
GR 1-5842
Park at Wakefield P. O. Box 146
8:00 A.M. Divine Worship
9:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Divine Worship

METHODIST, FIRST
(Joseph H. Wagner & Willard A. Spencer, Jr.)
N. New Madrid Street GR 1-3283
8:30 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Jr. High MYF
6:00 P.M. Sr. High MYF

BLODGETT METHODIST CHURCH
Harold O. Norton, Minister
Chas. R. Bethune, Church School Supt.
9:00 A.M. Morning Worship
10:00 A.M. Church School
Men's Club Second Friday Each Month
W. S. C. S. Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month.

NAZARENE, EASTSIDE CHURCH OF
(James Trimble)
Ralph and Betty Streets GR 1-0886.
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Youth Services
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Services
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise (Wed.)

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Highway 61 N.
Jimmy Miller, Minister
Phones: GR 1-3804 - 3755
Sunday
Bible classes - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship-10:35 A.M.
Evening Worship-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Classes - 7:30 P.M.

NAZARENE, FIRST CHURCH OF THE
(John Rhame)
Scott and Trotter GR 1-5751
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service
6:30 P.M. Young Peoples Service
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting (Wed.)

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, UNITED
(Billie Butler)
338 Matthews GR 1-3264
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Youth Service (Wed.)
7:30 P.M. Bible Study (Sat.)

BAPTIST, HOOE COMMUNITY
Highways 91 and CC
(Bob Williamson, Pastor)
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

DIEHLSTADT GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
William Dock, Pastor, Sikeston
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Sunday School Supt.
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Wed. Prayer Service

DIEHLSTADT FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Diehlstadt, Mo.
(Rev. Kenneth Eudy)
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. Training Union
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Don C. Glover)
602 S. Kingshighway-GR 1-5186
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:40 A.M. Worship Service
6:00 P.M. Sunday night
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Wed.)

FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST BERTRAND
(Rev. Dolan Ray)
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study (Wed.)

BAPTIST, FIRST
(James Hackney)
201 S. Kingshighway GR 1-4122
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

BAPTIST, TEMPLE
(A. E. Ray)
Jaycee and Jackson
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. B. T. U.
6:00 P.M. Prayer Service (Wed.)

PRESBYTERIAN, HUNTER MEMORIAL FIRST
Allen Blvd. at Wakefield GR 1-3267
9:30 A.M. Church School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Youth Groups

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
(William Gardner)
Corner South New Madrid and Trotter Sts.
9:45 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Tuesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
7:30 P.M. Thursday Young Peoples Training.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. And I want a gun with these things inside the gun. And darts inside the gun. And I want some boy glasses. And I want a gun that you put the thing and it looks like a finger. And a boys ring. And a watch. And a this thing you got a hammer and you hammer them down. And a horn. And a play knife. And a sord, a play one. And a gun. And a gun thats got a thing in it that goes and shoots. Thats all.
Jay Cox

Dear Santa,
Get me Johnny Seven and GI Joe. Now I want me a new coloring book. And I want some carrots, toy ones. I don't fight to have toy carrots. I want a little toy duck, that you wind up and walks. And some guns. Bullets. I think I want some toy ducks. And I want a pop gun. And I want a new billfold, a new pencil sharpner, and a new flag. A new toy house. And a horn. And a box of 64 colors. And I want a toy shotgun. A chemney with my toy house and nails, and a tool kit. And a new drawing set. A new pencil set. And a new play like a box of cereal. And I want some toy wagons. Can I have some toy waggons. Toy chickens. Dear Santa C. give the toys to me, but not all of them.
Gary Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a buggy, a doll, a little house trailer and a stove.
Your friend,
Charlotte Hill
Carousel Day School

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a boobey trap, not a real one and not plastic, a press down knife, a Santa Claus balloon, one of those tanks with one of those balls and a knife. I like you.
Your friend,
Billy Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I got to get a game, a real dump truck, a truck that makes noise and a car that makes noise with a real motor, a electric skip loader.
Your friend
David Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G. I. Joe and a Daniel Boone outfit, a dump truck and a car and a Big Bruiser.
Your friend,
Graham Sadler

Dear Santa Claus,
I'll see you Christmas. I want a G. I. Joe. This year I'll have my Christmas tree up. I want a battleship too.
Your friend,
Mike Bess

Dear Santa,
I want a cry baby doll. And a want one a dog that talks when I pull the ring. I want one of them horses. I want one of them buggy beds, not a bed but a buggy doll bed. I want a buggy too. You know one of them bounce things? Well I want a round ball. One of them flags. I want a house. I want a pencil with an eraser. One of them pencil sharpener. Some glasses and dishes. A picture of a doll.
Love,
Sandra Graham

Dear Santa,
I want a reckor. I want a wagon. I want some baby bottles. I want a doctors aid. Nothing else. Thank you.
Love,
Dave Diviny

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. pistol. I want a pencil sharpener. A B. B. Big gun. I want a book and colors. I want a flag.
Love,
Richard Buckthrope

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I love you. (Very much) I can't think of anything else I want. I hope I get to send you a letter. With colors on it. And with lots of colors on it too. That's all.
Love
Carol McClure

Dear Santa,
Happy birthday. I want a fire engine. I want a police car. This time I want just a plain old car. No anything else.
Chris Springs

Dear Santa,
A brick, a dog, a sack, a house, a grandpa, a woman, a father, a boy, a log cabin, glasses, color, a sissors, paper, book, flag, typewriter, hat, a pencil, a pen. That thing you put in a pencil. A coloring box. I want a checkerboard, a pen ball game, I like pen ball games and a box. A cookie, a play one that walks. I want other toys so I guess Santa C. toys. I want a Santa C. bed. I want a toy napkin. Thats all me want.
Crig Lopp

Dear Santa,
I want Baby First Step. I want a book like we work with at day school. Thank you for the toys. I want an American flag too! Thank you.
Anne Bates

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a picture of Santa and your reindeers. I want to get a G.I. Joe. An airplane and jeep with it too. I've been good.
Alan Barbrick

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby First Step. And some Skipper doll clothes. And some dishes. And a cash register. And a Hedie. And a picture of Santa C. and some table and chairs. And a picuter of his raindeers. And a flag.
Love
Dabbie Casky

Dear Santa,
I want some cowboy boots. I want Santa C. to bring me some cowboy hat. I want a watch. I want a bat. I want a Christmas tree.
Love
Trayla Tucker

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny Express. And pattle pattle. Thats all.
Tim Owens

Dear Santa,
I want an oven baker. And Christmas sucker. And a coloring book. Thats all Santa C.
Love
Patty Ziegenhorn

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Our at least my mama thinks I have. Boy, ain't I got her fooled! But I thought I should send you a list of what I want for Christmas. I want a spare tire for my boat trailer. Oh yes, and I gotta have new license for it, also I need a minnow trap for bait to catch them Florida crappie. And please, don't forget my mad money. If you can do this for me this year Santa, I'll try to be a better boy next year.
Very truly yours,
Herb Yancy
P. S. And if you could find one -- I'd like to have a new bathing suit.

Dear Santa,
I want a big bruiser for Christmas. Also a 3-speed bike and a bow and arrows.
Larry Keller
801 Ruth
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny Jennings. I am a little boy in School and for Christmas I would like to have a Johnny Seven Gun, Mustang Bike, and don't forget my best friend Larry Hurley. He would also like to have a Mustang Bike, and a bee bee Gun and please don't forget my girlfriend.
Danny Jennings
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B-B gun, and B-B's. Also a Johnny-Seven O.M.A. I would also like to have a G. I. Joe with his many different sets of clothes. Please don't forget my mother, father, and sisters and my brother in the Navy.
I am six years old and I have been a pretty good boy -- I guess!
Don't forget the other boys and girls, either! Thank you!!
I love you always,
Ronald Gosnell
Morehouse, Missouri

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, a Johnny West set with Thunderbolt, also a race car set. And anything else you can.
Please don't forget all of the other kids. I would like for them to get some things to.
Love
Ricky Melton
822 Linn St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. I'll have something for you to eat to.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new White sweater and a Miss peep doll, and a all steel kitchen, and a set of Corona Ware, and a Real Food Mix Set. I am a 7 year old girl. My Mother would like a new sweater. My Father would like a shirt. My little Baby sister would like a bunny rabbit and a baby buggy and a doll, and a Sylvestor Bank.
Love
Debbie White
608 Carroll
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
Please send me a blue bicycle, and a Tiny Tears Doll, with a cradle. Please send my brother a good surprise. Don't forget Momie, Daddy, and my Granny. I understand why you can't send Nancy in Kentucky a baby. But the angels will take care of that. Thank you for calling me. I hope your cold is better.
Love
Patti Bryant
518 Clayton, Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Billy Gene Brown, I am 10 yrs old, and am a very good boy. I would like a Rockin Sockem Robot for Christmas. I have got 2 brothers. Franklin who would like a gun and holster, and Norman who is 3, would like a big truck. I also have 2 sisters, Vickie who is 7 would like a tiny tears doll, and Brenda who is 4 would like a Chatty Cathy.
Thank you
Billy Gene Brown
213 Mill Row
Sikeston, Mo.
P. S. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stevie Bell and I am six years old. I have tried very hard to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a Sonic Blaster, a Fireball XL-5, a Johnny Express, and a Jet. Thank you.
Love
Stevie Bell
822 North ranney
Sikeston, Missouri
P. S. I will leave you some cookies on the dining room table.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four and one-half years old. I would like a rifle, a dump truck, and a tool belt with real tools. I have a little sister 2 and one-half years old. She wants a doll in a blanket, a doll stroller, and a tea set. Mama said we have been pretty good kids this year. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Your friends
David & Donna Griffin
718 Matthews St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dress up kit and a mink stole, I am 5 years old. Don't forget my 4 brothers. Their - 14-yrs, 11-yrs, 7-yrs, 2-yrs. Thank you. By By.
Debra Kelley
Route No. 4, Box
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy, and am seven years old. I want a race track for Christmas please.
Greg Kelley
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph? He's my favorite friend. For Christmas I want building boulders and a drum an accordian. Please remember to go to all the other childrens houses.
Love,
Susan Drumm

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy and I am 6 months old. Please bring me a stuffed monkey and teddy bear, some new clothes, and also a high chair so I can eat with mommy and daddy.
Best wishes
Jimmy Abshier
P. S. Don't forget all the other kids.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is David Gibbs. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big truck, G. I. Joe's clothes and gun and handcuffs. And anything else you want to bring.
Thank you
David Gibbs

Dear Santa,
My name is Pam Hunott. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a pretty doll and a Cinderella watch, and anything else you want to bring. Please remember all the other little children too.
Thank you
Pam Hunott

Dear Santa
My name is Steven Hunott. I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a real Walkie Talkie, a Super Helmet Seven a rifle and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget my cousin David.
Thank you
Steven Hunott

Dear Santa
I am a real good little girl of seven years old. I Am in the second grade at Lee Hunter School.
I would like a box of pincils, erasers, a bend-barbie, a skiper doll, a farm set, a cake machine, and an ice cream machine. But, Santa, most of all I want some Creepy-Crawlers.
Thank you very much and don't forget my cousins.
Kim Latham
315 Harris
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl this year. Please bring me D.D. and a blonde wig. Don't forget my little friends.
Your friend
Judi
Blodgett, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. Will be 6 the 21th of this month. I have tried to be especially good this year. I haven't asked for too much this year. Just leave me something under the tree. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and especially those in Viet Nam.
Some goodies will be waiting for you.
Your little friend
Brenda Thompson
Lilbourn, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of white boots. And a shift dress, a transistor radio.
I have two little sisters and a little brother. Please bring them some toys.
And please don't forget my grandpa in the nursing home.
Louanna Spradling
Box 155
Matthews, Mo., 63867

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mark Stephen Lacy and I will be give years old in February.
Would you please bring me a rifle, a road grader and a Jack-in-the-box. Please don't forget my big sister, Brenda.
I will leave a glass of milk and some cookies on the table for you.
Love,
Mark Stephen Lacy
312 Virginia
Sikeston, Mo. 63901

Dear Santa,
My name is Dorthy Crowden. I am 8 yrs old. I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I would like a walking doll, and baby buggy. I also have five nephews. Donnie who is five would like a gun and holster and Terri who is four would like a training bike. Paul who is three would like a big truck. Mike who is two would like a dump truck. Gary who is 1 yrs. would like a big bear. I also have two nieces, Angelia who is six would like a doll, and baby buggy, and Donna who is 3 would like a tiny tears doll.
Thank you Santa,
Dorthy Crowden
223 N. Handy
P. S. Don't forget the brown girls and boys.

Dear Santa Claus,
If you think I have been good enough, please bring me a Johnny Express truck and a Secret Sam.
Please remember the boys and girls who are poor.
Merry Christmas to you.
Love,
Mark Silverthorn
(Age 6½)
Route No. 1
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Andrew and I am 4 years old. I have a little brother, Darin, who is only 6 months old.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Express truck, Fat Cat truck, Secret Sam and Sconic Blaster gun. Please do not forget Darin.
Love,
David Andrew
Matthews, Mo.

Brasher Heads Malden C. Of C.

MALDEN -- New officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1966 were elected at a meeting of the organization.

Joe Brasher, who owns and operates Brasher's Auto Sales, is the new president. He succeeds Otto Green.

Other officers elected were Fred Kraft, vice president, and Raymond Evans, treasurer. Kraft operates Kraft's Motor Inn Service Station and Evans is manager of the Sterling Store.

Named to the board of directors for terms of three years each were Bob McMil- Ronnie Border of Security House.

The United States Office of Education reports that more than 100,000 classrooms built since 1920 were constructed of combustible materials.

March of Dimes Aids Legless Girl

Learn English — Now She Walks

What does learning to speak English have to do with learning to walk?

Puerto Rico-born Juanita Pena, Cleveland, Ohio, can tell you—in excellent English—if you can coax her to sit still a minute before running off to join her playmates. As she turns to leave, you have to look closely to detect her artificial legs.

The lively first-grader scarcely resembles the shy, Spanish-speaking child whose family brought her to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital two years ago.

Juanita was born with useless stubs of skin and cartilage extending backward at right angles from her knees. She learned early in life to "walk" on her knees with shoes turned backward to fit over and protect the stubs.

Pediatricians, orthopedists, physical therapists and many other medical specialists at the March of Dimes Center examined Juanita. They decided to remove the stubs surgically and fit her with artificial lower limbs which would raise her to normal height for her age and enable her to walk naturally.

Language A Barrier

"But it became evident very soon that the language barrier between the English-speaking specialists and the child who understood only Spanish was going to prevent any progress," says Dr. John E. Allen, center medical director.

"She was shy and frightened and couldn't understand that we were doing what we had to do to help her be like normal children."

Fortunately, a therapist on the center team spoke fluent Spanish. Under her direction, Juanita began to learn English through play with familiar household furnishings in a dollhouse.

"In no time," Dr. Allen says, "she was able to understand our explanations and follow instructions. After she got her artificial legs and physical therapy was started, we could literally see her walking improve as her English improved."

While Juanita was living in Puerto Rico, her parents sought help for her deformity but were advised to wait until she was old enough to decide for herself whether she wanted artificial legs. Such thinking has become outmoded.

"A child generally begins to have definite ideas of what his body looks like and how to use it at about three or four years of age," Dr. Allen says. "If he needs an artificial limb, and is going to learn to use it successfully, it should be fitted at a very early age.

"Once a child has learned to get along without a missing extremity, it becomes more difficult for him to accept an artificial one. Juanita came in just under the wire for successful adjustment to her legs."

Enters Public School

After she became accustomed to her "new" legs, Juanita entered a special kindergarten. She did so well that she was accepted this fall into regular public school. With her playmates she now walks the ten blocks to and from school.

"That's where she belongs," Dr. Allen says. "She is no longer a cripple and doesn't think of herself as a cripple."



BORN WITHOUT LEGS, Juanita Pena, 7, Cleveland, Ohio, learned English through play with dollhouse furnishings at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center. Facility with the language enabled her to understand instructions in how to walk with artificial limbs.

Yule Specials Arrive

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK -- Television specials tend to cluster around holiday periods like iron filings to a magnet, and the yuletide assortment is beginning to move into network schedules.

The annual presentation of NBC's "Amahl and the Night visitors," the Gian Carlo Menotti opera, will be seen on Sunday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The following night, Monday, brings ABC's "In Search of Man," 9-10 showing the common goals of human beings whether they live above the arctic circle or on a Pacific island paradise.

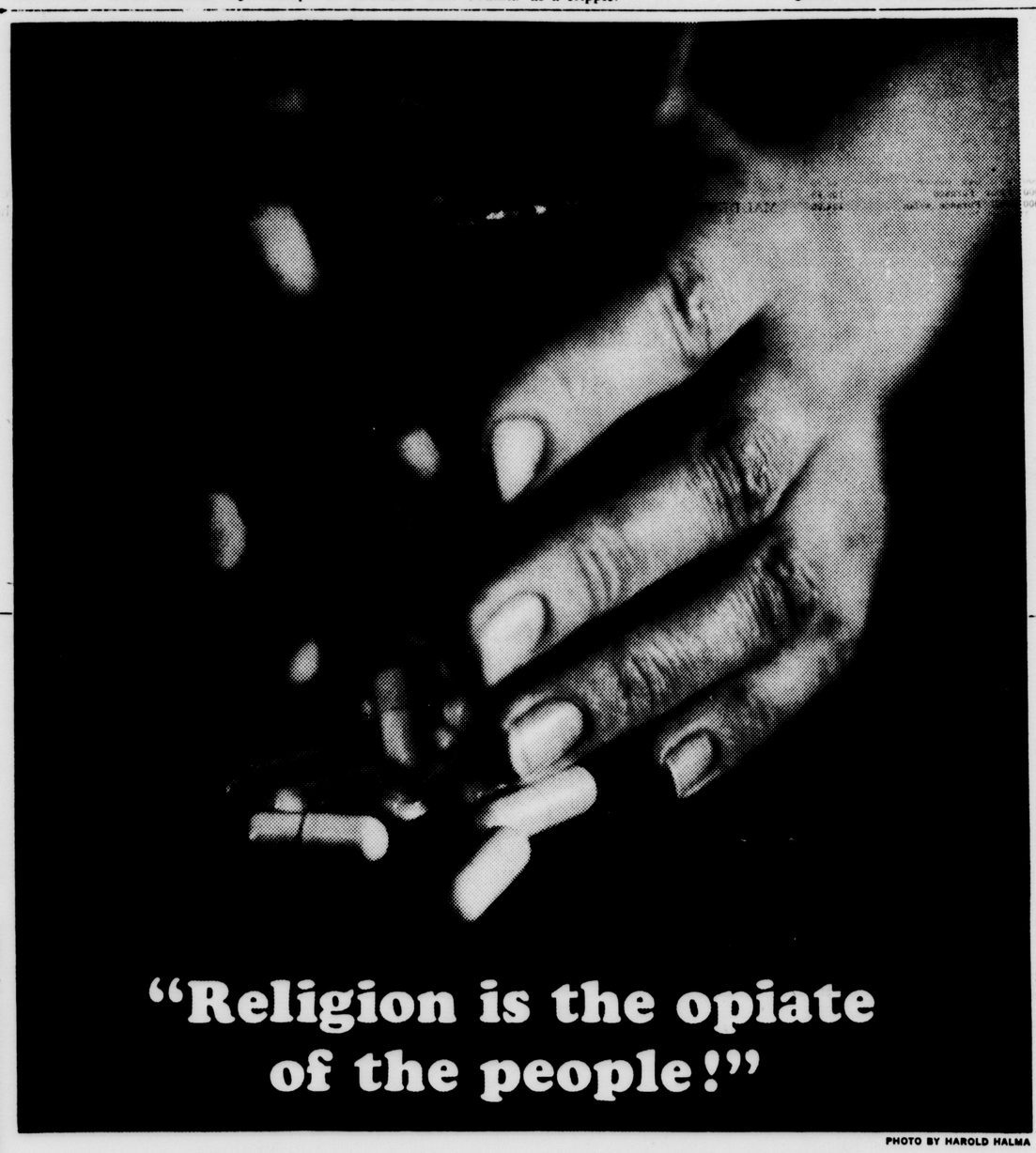
Leonard Bernstein will preside over another "Young People's Concert" on CBS Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. discussing and demonstrating "The Sound of an Orchestra," in this case the New York Philharmonic.

Other items of viewing interest include the guest appearance of Tullaluh Bankhead on Tuesday night's "Red Skelton Show" 7:30-8:30 and a Bob Hope comedy show on NBC Wednesday 8-9 with Jack Benny, Bing Crosby and Janet Leigh his guest stars.

State Masonic Leader At Advance

ADVANCE -- A. Basey Vanlandingham, Columbia grand master of Masons in Missouri, honored the Advance Masonic lodge with an official visit Wednesday.

He was formally received in the Masonic Temple by members and other guests of the Masonic lodge. He was presented with the gavel of authority by Hubert Day, worshipful master of Advance Lodge, and after taking the gavel made a brief talk.



"Religion is the opiate of the people!"

PHOTO BY HAROLD HALMA

That's what Karl Marx declared. And sometimes it seems that he may have been right. So many people, considering themselves "religious," use their worship as a tranquilizer—a pill taken once a week to remove "the pain of it all." Instead of looking for involvement with the great moral and spiritual issues of society, they look for ways to avoid involvement. They forget the first tenet of their Faith: *Love thy neighbor.*

That doesn't mean just the people down the block. It means being concerned with the poverty of Appalachia . . . or the problems of a Negro trying to get equal job opportunity . . . or the special difficulties of the elderly—and the young.

If you care, the place where you worship can become—with your help—a rallying point for action in solving the community, national and world problems where great issues are involved. Worship this week. More important, *put your faith to work.*



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Peace Prospects Don't Look Good

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — How do chances for peace in Viet Nam look? No good now. The peace conditions laid down by the two sides are opposites. So any settlement will require one side to back down, which means defeat.

The gap between the United States and Communist North Viet Nam was made clear again this week by President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

There has been speculation U.S. forces in South Viet Nam would be boosted from 165,700 to 300,000. Johnson has been criticized for the war by some groups demanding peace. Did the criticism shake him?

He showed it hadn't made a dent by saying Monday: this country will supply whatever men are needed "to help the people of South Viet Nam resist aggression." This is what he has always said.

On Tuesday Rusk, in an interview for educational television stations, said this country will support South Viet Nam until North Viet Nam leaves it alone.

By itself this statement might seem rubbery and vague. Actually it echoed what Johnson had said many months ago, thus showing a policy unchanged and unflinching while war increased in fury.

Last April 7 Johnson laid down the conditions for a settlement while saying this country was ready at any time for "unconditional discussion" about a settlement.

But before Johnson finished that talk he had clearly emphasized the vast difference between putting no conditions on discussing peace and putting tremendous conditions on any settlement the discussions led to.

These were the conditions Johnson laid down before there could be a settlement, and the promises he made:

This country has pledged itself to help South Viet Nam and it will, for "to dishonor the pledge would be an unforgivable wrong;"

The South Vietnamese must be left free by the North Vietnamese to run themselves, with their own independent government;

The United States "will not be defeated, will not grow tired, will not withdraw either openly or under the cloak of a meaningless agreement. We must be prepared for a long continued conflict;

If the United States abandoned South Viet Nam it would shake the confidence of other nations in this country and in the end lead to unrest, instability and "even wider war."

But the Vietnamese Communists, a few days before Johnson made his talk, stated their own conditions, which Johnson hasn't accepted, just as they have not accepted his.

One condition was that, for there to be a settlement, the United States must withdraw its forces from Viet Nam. This was a little vague on exactly when the withdrawal had to be made.

But there was nothing vague about another conditon: while the South Vietnamese must settle their own internal affairs, they must do it according to a program laid down by the Communists.

For the United States to agree to that would be to admit defeat. For the Communists not to insist upon it would be to admit defeat.

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McMillian Noble Grand Of Lodge

MALDEN — Norman McMillian was named noble grand of the Malden Independent Order of Odd Fellows Thursday night.

Other new officers elected were: Robert Pulley, vice grand; R. H. Fowler, secretary; John Holtzhouser, treasurer; and David D. Noe, Grand Lodge representative.

Norwegians consume nearly 20 pounds of cheese a year per person.



$11,000 Suit Put On File

KENNETT — A suit for $11,000 was filed in the office of Dunklin County Circuit Clerk Brydon Ross yesterday afternoon.

The suit, in two counts, was filed by Jettie McElwrath and Raymond McElwrath of Malden against Reginal Bailey of Clarkton.

In the first count, Mrs. McElwrath seeks $8,500 for physical and mental injuries received and the loss of wages and her earning capacities resulting from an accident on March 28, 1965.

The plantiff claims she was driving a 1965 Plymouth north on Highway 25 when her vehicle hit a calf which was on the highway. She charges the defendant with ownership of the animal and with negligence for allowing the calf to run at large.

Raymond McElwrath, in the second count, is suing for $2,500 which he claims is to recompensate him for sums expended for his wife's doctor and hospital expenses and for being deprived of her services.

United Fund Drive Short

MALDEN — The United Fund drive has reached $5,894. The fund is short of the community goal of $9,410. An additional $3,516 is needed.

Contributing to the fund this week were: Mable Paul, Betty J. Taylor, Juanita Riggs, Olive Mills, Mildred McClain, Frances Benjamin, Hester Laws, Malden Implement Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillian, Ernest Miles, Jimmy Northington, Lawrence Lewis, Hubert Vancil.

Max Clayton, Albert Adams, Wilfred Stenger, Charles Provance, Dr. F. G. Davis, Joe Mosley, Steve McMillian, Gerald Burrow, Opal Mosley, Ed Russell, John Crews, M. E. Nichols, Floyd Nichols, Bob Lewis and Mrs. Eleanor Bostic.

Former Training School Head Dies

FAYETTE, Mo. AP — Harve Gantt Gray, 79, superintendent of the Missouri Training School for Boys at Boonville from 1933 to 1938, died Wednesday at his home northeast of Fayette.

Funeral services will be Saturday.

Lilbourn Senior Citizens Party

LILBOURN — A senior citizens party, for men and women over 65 years of age, will be held Sunday in the old high school gymnasium, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the Civic Improvement club, churches and business men.

The afternoon will be spent visiting with friends and neighbors, singing and eating. There will be a large Christmas tree with gifts and including special gifts for the oldest man and woman present.

Q—What Indian chief gave his name to a New York political society?

A—Tammany, a Delaware chief of the 17th century, traditionally famous for wisdom and counsel.

Q—What is the flight speed of the green-winged teal?

A—Estimates credit it with anywhere from 30 to 160 miles per hour—but to travel at the latter speed it would obviously need a powerful tail wind.

Progress in Treatment Of Alcohol Illusionary

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Progress in the understanding and treatment of alcoholism — considered the fourth major health problem in the United States — has been largely illusionary, leading experts in the field agreed Thursday.

"The fact is that the record is not quite as rosy as it appears," said Dr. Joseph Hirsh, assistant dean of the Albert Einstein Medical College, New York City, and former Executive Director of the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol. "It offers little reason to rejoice, no cause for complacency, no moment for pause."

"The record of service professions leaves much to be desired," he said at a seminar on alcoholism at the Menorah Medical Center. "Their training and ideological commitment should lead us to expect a fuller measure of compassion and care for the depressed, the neglected and the sick.

"To be sure, today a far greater number than 25 years ago are mouthing the right words, but they are either not practicing what they preach or they are practicing it haltingly, hesitatingly or ineptly."

Dr. Hirsh said that although the legal profession has become far more sensitive to the problem of alcoholism, "crime and punishment remain the watchwords in handling sick patients"

There is considerable resistance to treatment of the alcoholic patient, said Dr. David J. Pittman, professor of sociology at Washington University in St. Louis and president of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs.

"This resistance," he said, "is found in the slow recognition by professional health and social welfare personnel that alcoholism is a disease requiring special knowledge and skills. It was not until 1956 that the American Medical Association expressed the opinion that alcoholism should come under the scope of medical practice.."

While great progress has been made in the early diagnosis of many serious diseases, "very little of this has been done in the case of alcoholism," said Dr. Marvin A. Block, assistant professor of medicine at the State University of New York, Buffalo, and vice president of the National Council on Alcoholism.

"Our social acceptance of drunken behavior has allowed many alcoholics to progress in their illness because they so closely resemble the non-alcoholic who also frequently drinks excessively," he said.

One great frustration in the treatment of the disease, Dr. Block said, is that "every alcoholic does not respond as we would like, and unfortunately, every alcoholic does not recover easily. Relapses in this disease are frequent as with many other chronic diseases, and these relapses are to be expected."

Dr. Hirsh said 39 states have instituted alcoholism programs over the past 25 years but that most are inadequate. Five others have plans for such programs and six, including Missouri, have yet to take any action.

"The shortcomings in state governmental efforts in alcoholism are found in inadequate funding, in the poverty and unimaginativeness in their administrative design and development, in the inadequacy of leadership, and in the poverty of and professionalism of their personnel," he said.

Alcoholism is an elusive disease to define and a frustrating malady to treat, according to Dr. Peter Hartocollis, staff psychiatrist at the Menninger Memorial Hospital, Topeka, Kan. Psychiatrists have led in promoting the idea that alcoholism is an illness rather than a sin or moral weakness, but "find themselves more and more reluctant to acknowledge any curative power over the condition," he said.

Honor Roll Scholars at Morehouse

MOREHOUSE- - Morehouse schools announce that honor roll students are:

Freshmen -- Douglas Hammock and Sandra Nimmo.

Junior -- Margaret Appleton, Gloria Flowers, Randy Haley, Regina Jackson and Connie Nimmo.

Senior-- Gail Ferrell, James Hewitt, Sue Hillis, Carmela McIntyre, Paula Smith and Ann Wilson.

There were no sophomores on the honor roll for which a student must make an average grade of S with no grade below M.

The schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at the close of the school day Dec. 23 and open again, Jan. 3.

The Morehouse Tigers will participate in Cape Girardeau's Christmas tourney during the holidays.

Charm Of Strip Lost

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Worried Charlie Brown, aggressive Lucy, musical Schroeder, insecure Linus —all the inhabitants of the delightful, satiric comic strip by cartoonist Charles Schulz were participants in a Christmas special on CBS Thursday night.

And by some reverse magic, the moment the little pen-line characters were animated and moved off the printed page, and acquired voices, they lost most of their special, piquant charm.

Thus "A Charlie Brown Christmas" became an explicit demonstration of the sad truth that some good things are better left alone-particularly in cases when about half their charm is in the eye of the beholder and in his imagination, too.

Charlie Brown was an infinitely sadder, appealing and sympathetic little character when his admirers were able to fill out his personality with some of their own doubts and fears. Lucy's destructive manner and bossy ways were much more deadly when the readers were able to identify her with humans of their acquaintance.

The three major television networks are preparing for a second consecutive weekend when their programming is complicated by a Gemini launching—and this time it is CBS that is worried about a conflict with a football game.

If all goes well, the actual takeoff of Gemini 6 will occur shortly before 10 a.m. EST Sunday morning — not really a period when viewers will complain too savagely about interruptions of regular programming.

The difficulties come in the afternoon if and when the space rendezvous with Gemini 7 takes place. The difficulties include CBS' live coverage of the professional football game between the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins.

Of course there won't be any live camera coverage of the meeting of the two space capsules, but all three networks plan to cover it on television by showing animated drawings, mockups and other demonstrations of what is going on 180 or so miles above earth.

So this time CBS will follow NBC's lead of last week, splitting its screen in order to cover two events at the same time.

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Marriage Licenses Filed for November

NEW MADRID -- Marriage licenses filed for record in the County recorder's office for November are:

Calvin Eugene Cook, Portageville, and Brenda Faye Rogers, Marston; Lucius D. Price and Delores Williams, New Madrid; Garry Lynn Robinson, Sikeston, and Cynthia Ruth Etienne, Lilbourn; Gary Stephens, Malden, and Diane Mosby, Gideon; Woodrow Forrest and Dorothy May Spradling, Matthews; Tives C. Farmer, St. Louis, and Mary Virginia Edwards, Catron; Charles Steward, New Madrid, and Emma Pipkin, Matthews; Edward Charles Kniker, Gideon, and Linda Faye Shert, Bragg City; Frank Allen and Veela Conner, Lilbourn; Mickey Henry Hendrix, New Madrid, and Betty Sue Middleton, Matthews; Joe Edward Albright and Ruth Ann Lewis, Lilbourn; Bobbie Everett Williams, Portageville, and Jeanine Taylor, Memphis; Charles Edward Gates and Mary Lee Bodi, New Madrid; Roy Lee Wade, Point Pleasant, and Gloriastine James, Portageville; Larry Patrick Martin and Linda Joyce Vires, Conran; James B. Seabaugh, Parma, and Margaret Ross, Matthews; James Penrod and Betty Lucille Young, Portageville.

Lone Bridge

Mackinac Bridge, which has joined Michigan's two peninsulas for the first time since the glacial age, stretches five miles across the Straits of Mackinac. It has a 7,400-foot suspension span.

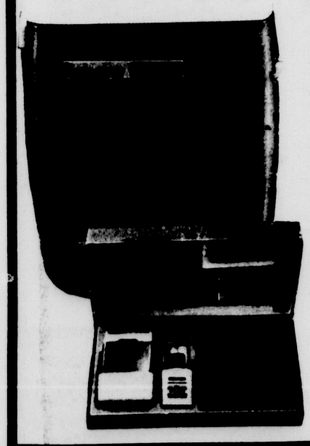
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Stuart Symington Reports from Washington

The first session of the 89th Congress was one of the most productive and constructive in our national history, reflecting strong public support for the passage of much needed legislation.

Major Acts affecting education, health, welfare and public works continued to respond to the growth and change of the Nation. As we have met new problems in the development of our country, we have tried new ways to meet them. The actions of the first session of the 89th Congress are in that tradition.

I would take this opportunity to review some of the significant actions of the Congress, including measures that have now become law which had my support, unless otherwise noted:

EDUCATION--For their importance to the national interest and to Missouri, the education Acts stand out among the accomplishments of the session.

Under the ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT, federal grants are provided to States 1) to be allotted to school districts with large numbers of low-income families, 2) for purchase of textbooks and library materials for students in public and private non-profit schools and 3) for strengthening State departments of education. An estimated $44 million in the present fiscal year will be allocated to Missouri for these purposes.

The Act also gives assistance for community-wide educational centers and for improvement of educational research.

The HIGHER EDUCATION ACT will afford federal scholarships for college students, graduate fellowships, aid for purchase of classroom equipment in colleges and for developing community service programs. Initial appropriations entitle Missouri to $4 million in fiscal 1966 under this Act.

The 89th Congress also created the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES to promote a national policy of support for the arts, established a NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF to provide higher education and technical training, brought students in post-secondary vocational schools into the student loan program, expanded Vocational Rehabilitation assistance to States to improve services particularly for the mentally retarded and other groups with special needs, expanded the Health Professions Education assistance, and extended the Manpower Development and Training Program.

HEALTH WELFARE -- Missourians will long remember that the MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT of 1965 was signed by President Johnson July 30 in the Truman Library in Independence. This Act includes two health care insurance programs: coverage of basic hospital, nursing home and diagnostic studies costs, financed by the Social Security payroll tax; and a voluntary program covering supplementary services, including doctor bills, financed by $3 monthly premium by participants and by general Treasury revenues.

This Amendment to the Social Security Act will provide assistance toward meeting medical costs for 500,000 Missourians 65 years of age or over, beginning next July.

The Social Security Amendments of 1965 also provide a seven percent increase in benefits, or a minimum $4 monthly increase. In view of the national average income of $1,297 a year for the elderly living alone, this gain for Social Security recipients is also important.

Among eleven other measures related to health needs of citizens enacted in this session was the HEART DISEASE, CANCER AND STROKE ACT, authorizing a three-year, $340 million program to aid in research and to spread the full benefit of findings toward the prevention, detection and treatment of these diseases.

Of special interest to Missouri, Congress provided federal assistance in staffing community mental health centers in an amendment to the Mental Health Centers Act of 1963. As authorized by the 1963 Act, the first grant in the Nation for construction of a community center was awarded last July in the $691,000 grant for the Mid-Missouri Center in Columbia.

Action was taken in this session to meet growing problems of AIR AND WATER POLLUTION. Congress directed that standards be set to control the emission of air pollutants from motor vehicles and engines; and authorized a national research program to develop less polluting methods of solid waste disposal.

The WATER QUALITY ACT expands the Water Pollution Control Program and directs the setting of quality standards for inter-state streams. Authority was given to prevent individuals or industries from dumping matter into a stream which would reduce the quality below the established purity standard.

Authority was given in this session to begin planning of the Water Pollution Field Laboratory and Research Facility in Columbia to perform anti-pollution studies in the Missouri-Mississippi River Basins.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT -- The Farmers Home Administration Act was amended to increase the Administration's loan insurance authority to $450 million from $200 million previous authority, for farm ownership, rural recreation centers and water systems, and to extend authority to include loans for waste disposal systems. The increased authorization also permits the programs for rural community facilities development in towns up to 5,500 population, compared to the previous limit of 2,500.

During the first three months of fiscal 1966 alone (July, Aug., Sept.), Farmers Home approved 21 applications for loans or loan insurance for water systems in Missouri communities, second in the Nation in number.

The HOUSING ACT of 1965 continues or expands existing programs of urban planning assistance and renewal, public works planning advances, low-rent public housing assistance, loans for housing designed for the elderly, and other housing loan or insurance programs. Further, it authorizes programs of matching grant assistance to communities for construction of basic water and sewer facilities, construction of essential health, recreation or community centers and acquisition of park and playground space.

Under new authority of the Act, the first rehabilitation grant in an urban renewal area for homeowners' repair of their own property was made in the $550,000 grant for use in the West End project in St. Louis.

The Open-Space Land Program of 1961 is enlarged by this Act to include a program of grants for urban beautification and improvement and to permit an increased grant level for open-space land procurement.

Most controversial portion of the omnibus Housing Act was the rent supplement provision which authorized $30 million for rent assistance in fiscal 1966, increased to $45 million in fiscal 1969. Believing this program merited further consideration before undertaking it on this large scale, I did not support this authority but voted for a proposed $6 million program. Congress did not appropriate rent supplement funds for fiscal 1966.

The 89th Congress created the DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, giving recognition to the fact that 75 percent of the Nation's population lives in cities.

The OLDER AMERICANS ACT establishes an Administration on the Aging to assist in and coordinate research and development of facilities for the elderly. For this effort in fiscal 1966, allocation of $118,000 has been made to Missouri, it being one of 37 States with an Administrator designated and formation of plans ready to get underway.

SMALL BUSINESS -- The STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES ACT, called the "sleeper" of the 89th Congress by President Johnson, authorizes matching grants to States to assist in spreading the findings of science and technology to small business.

Congress also increased the revolving fund of the Small Business Administration.

FLOOD CONTROL -- In another area of primary importance to Missouri, authority for Army Engineers' construction of flood control and water development works in North West Missouri is contained in the 1965 omnibus authorization Act for Rivers, Harbors and Flood Control Projects. The largest total authorization for river basin works in any State in this year's authorization Act, the first since 1962, is for the river basin projects in Missouri as follows:

River Basin	Authorization
Grand	$218,009,000
Chariton	9,167,000
Platte	26,889,000
Fishing	7,260,000

Appropriation of $1 million to start construction on the Clarence Cannon dam and reservoir (formerly Joanna) on the Salt River near Perry was provided in the Public Works Appropriations Act for fiscal 1966.

This Act included total appropriations of over $35 million for flood control and water resources work in Missouri during fiscal 1966, including construction on Kaysinger and Stockton Bluff reservoirs; preconstruction planning for Meramec Park reservoir; survey and planning on the Blue, Little Blue, Gasconade and Spring Rivers and Wears Creek; St. Louis flood protection; planning in the St. Louis Harbor; channel improvements in the Missouri River from Omaha to Kansas City and Kansas City to the mouth; and agricultural levees on the Missouri River.

To encourage sound overall development of the Nation's water resources, Congress passed the RIVER BASIN PLANNING ACT, establishing a Water Resources Council to coordinate river basin planning and authorizing $5 million a year in matching planning assistance to the States.

PARKS AND MONUMENTS--The first land acquisition and development appropriations totaling $4.8 million for the OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS were voted in this session.

The Eleven Point River, Missouri portion, was designated for inclusion in the WILD RIVERS BILL, proposed in this session and still pending before the Congress.

An additional $6 million in matching federal funds were authorized for completion of the visitors center of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis.

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT -- The concept of regional development was put into operation to encourage industrial growth in parts of the United States with passage of the APPALACHIAN ACT and the PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT of 1965.

The latter Act combines some features of the former Accelerated Public Works and Area Redevelopment Programs to provide grants and other assistance for development efforts at the local and county level. In Missouri, 41 counties have been designated eligible.

The Act also incorporates provisions of a Bill I co-sponsored to authorize assistance in the establishment of a Regional Development Commission made up of local and State leaders from the Ozarks region to plan ways to encourage further industrial growth.

AGRICULTURE -- The 1965 FARM ACT will continue the farm commodity programs for four years at levels to maintain farm income on price support crops; and the Act places further emphasis on price support policies to make our farm products more competitive for sales on the world market.

The Act continues the feed grain program with minor changes and permits the Secretary of Agriculture an increased flexibility in administering the program. It continues the wheat certificate program, allowing 100 per cent of parity for domestic food use wheat. On cotton, the one-price support level will be reduced to below the world market price, with the reduction offset by a new program of supplementary payments to growers.

The Cropland Adjustment Program is a new provision which has the dual purpose of retiring land from surplus crop production and at the same time, using it for needed new recreation or conservative space. It permits the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into five-to ten-year contracts with owners for suitable non-farm land use.

Other programs administered by the Department of Agriculture, important to producers and consumers, have been continued without reduction in scope. Among these are the School Lunch and Special Milk Programs; Food Stamp Program with appropriations of $100 million, nearly double the appropriations for fiscal 1965; and the Research and Extension Activities of the Department of Agriculture, with appropriations of $219,770,500, an increase of some $12 million over 1965 appropriations. This includes an increase totaling $5.8 million for the Extension and the Cooperative State Research Services.

Appropriations of $223,485,000 for the Soil Conservation Service programs will continue these activities with no reduction from the previous plans. This figure, as finally passed after the Conference Committee report October 21, is an increase of $9.5 million over the 1965 appropriations, including $4.6 million increase for watershed planning and protection. The Agricultural Conservation Program appropriations were $220 million, the same as in 1965.

In another area of interest to farmers and consumers, Congress extended the National Commission on Food Marketing for one year to continue its study of the farm-retail food price spread, with a report to the Congress due in July, 1966.

I did not support the final version of the SUGAR QUOTAS legislation which showed influence by sugar lobbyists. The Senate version of the sugar legislation which was based on objective foreign policy considerations and extended the quotas two years instead of five was virtually abandoned in conference.

During this session of Congress, there has been growing support for a policy I have urged for years, the use of more of our food and fiber in the Foreign Aid Program.

Greater use of our farm abundance in programs of foreign assistance is becoming more urgent because food shortages in the underdeveloped countries are steadily growing worse, with prediction by the Department of Agriculture that it may reach famine proportions by the 1970's.

A recent emphasis was given to study being directed toward moving more of our farm products in foreign trade and aid. After signing the 1965 Farm Act, President Johnson established the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber. This Commission is expected to make a comprehensive study and appraisal of farm policies against the background of the increasing world food needs. One of those appointed to the Commission was Fred V. Heinkel, President of the Missouri Farmers Association, who is a nationally recognized spokesman on farm matters in the Midwest.

ECONOMIC POLICY AND TAXES -- **The first general revision of EXCISE TAXES since many were first levied during World War II, was made in this session. The cuts began on June 22 with repeal of the** federal retail and manufacturer's taxes on items ranging from playing cards to television sets to furs. Reductions **will occur on the first of the year on telephone service, plus the second stage reduction on** automobiles. Further cuts in later stages will bring the tax cut to a total $4.7 billion by 1969.

Because of the increasing industrial demands for silver and the need to expand the Nation's coin supply, Congress authorized the minting of new dimes and quarters made of a copper-nickel alloy, similar to the existing nickel and a new half-dollar with a 40 percent silver content.

I supported also the GOLD COVER ACT eliminating the requirement that Federal Reserve banks hold gold certificates equivalent to 25 percent of their deposit liabilities. This repeal provided about $6 billion in "free gold" and placed the United States in a position to meet international commitments.

I have spoken often in this session on one of our gravest domestic problems, the imbalance in our international payments.

In this connection, Senator McGovern and I introduced a resolution to investigate the 50 percent U.S. flag preference requirement on sales to the Soviet bloc countries of our wheat. Hearings were held in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which asked the President to remove this requirement. It was my belief that this requirement was discriminatory against wheat producers and that removal might well add to our dollar exports, therefore making a positive contribution to our balance of payments problem and to our agricultural economy.

Because of the balance of payments problem, Congress made $100 at retail value the limit on the amount of foreign goods that American tourists can bring home duty-free; and extended the INTEREST EQUALIZATION TAX, which applies to purchase by Americans of certain foreign securities.

NATIONAL DEFENSE -- **Congress showed nearly unanimous support in providing additional funds for United States military efforts in Vietnam, in appropriating $700 million in May for fiscal 1965, and $1.7 billion in September for fiscal 1966. The latter was included in the 1966 Defense Appropriations of $4.7** billion.

In the Military Construction Act of 1965, authorizing $1.75 billion for defense establishments, the Congress included authority for $16 million to continue the construction of permanent facilities at Fort Leonard Wood.

Various measures provided additional assistance to our servicemen. Among these were basic pay increases, including the first pay raise since 1952 for enlisted men with two or less years of service. Other measures made group life insurance of $10,000 available to all servicemen, and authority was given for $5,000 death gratuity payments to survivors of servicemen who died between Jan. 1, 1957 and the effective date of the new insurance. Congress also included members of the Armed Forces in the Cash Awards Program for time- or money-saving suggestions.

The Stockpile Bill, which I introduced to provide procedures for orderly acquisition and disposals from the national stockpiles of strategic materials, passed the Senate February 9. Hearings were held by the House Armed Services Committee but the Bill was not brought up for House action in this session.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT -- The Congress sent to the States for ratification a proposed 25th amendment to the Constitution which concerns PRESIDENTIAL INABILITY AND SUCCESSION. This amendment provides procedures whereby the Vice President would become Acting President if the President were unable to perform his duties and would allow the President to nominate a vice president, subject to confirmation by the Congress, when there is a vacancy in that office. Thus far, ten States have ratified the proposal. Thirty-eight are required for ratification.

Failing to get the required 2/3 majority, the Senate rejected the proposed constitutional amendment to permit States to apportion one legislative house on the basis of factors other than population. I supported this amendment, believing that the people of the States should be permitted, if they so choose, to apportion their legislatures in a way similar to that of the Federal Government.

FOREIGN POLICY -- IMMIGRATION LAWS were changed to give priorities for admission to the United States to close relatives of citizens, and to persons with special education and skills. The national origins quota system, in effect since 1925, was eliminated.

Congress approved the U.S.-CANADIAN AUTO AGREEMENT to remove tariff duties on automobiles and new car parts between the United States and Canada.

Primarily because of our unfavorable balance of payments problem, I voted against the **Foreign Aid Appropriations of $3.2 billion. I supported the Senate version of the Foreign Aid Authorization Act, which would have extended the authority for** two years and ended the Foreign Aid Program as currently designed in 1967. This would have given an opportunity for a complete study in order to make needed improvements. I was disappointed that this version was not held in Conference.

Earlier in the year I introduced a Bill to eliminate foreign aid in countries where United States property was destroyed by mob action and reasonable protection was not afforded by the recipient country's police or local authorities. The main part of the proposal was incorporated in the 1965 Foreign Aid Authorization Act.

Similarly, I co-sponsored a measure to amend the Export Control Act of 1949 in order to protect American businessmen from Arab boycott attempts. This measure was in effect incorporated in P.L. 89-63 to extend the Export Control Act.

VOTING RIGHTS -- Under the VOTING RIGHTS ACT, which I co-sponsored, Congress suspended the use of literacy tests and other voter qualification devices in the States and voting districts where the volume of voter registration and activity strongly indicates that the tests were being used for discriminatory purposes.

CRIME CONTROL -- The Congress authorized funds for a comprehensive study of causes and recommendations for reducing crime to be made by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement, established this past July.

In the LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT of 1965, grants are authorized to aid States and local agencies in training personnel in crime prevention activities.

Several measures which I sponsored or co-sponsored were passed by the Senate and await action in the House. Included are an amendment to the Legislative Reorganization Act to provide better means of evaluating the budget requirements of executive agencies; a Bill to help provide an adequate railroad freight car supply; the Freedom of Information Bill introduced by Senator Long to require Government agencies to make certain unclassified information public; a comprehensive Disaster Relief Act; a resolution to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress; and a resolution expressing the sense of Congress against the persecution of persons by Soviet Russia because of their religion.

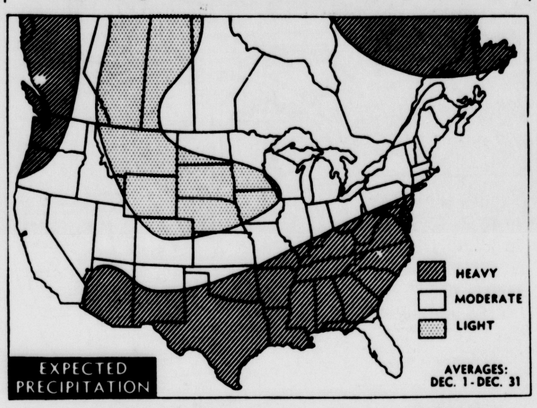


ALL IN A DAY'S WORK—Doris Day has a reputation for great energy and a willingness to go to great lengths for the sake of her art, and her sometimes acrobatic role in a new film, "The Glass Bottom Boat," really put her to the test. She practiced for days to achieve this hand-standing feat for a sequence in the picture.

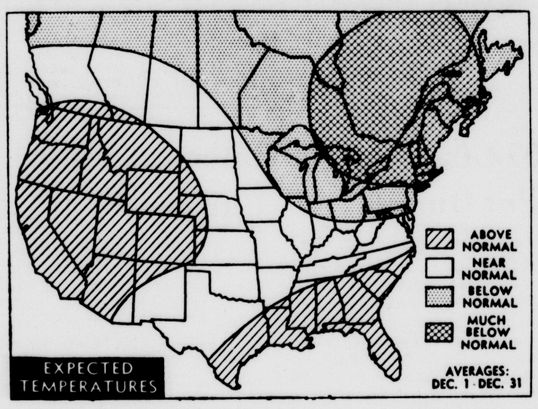
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Dappled December

Maps show Weather Bureau's estimated forecasts of average temperature, precipitation through Dec. 31.



Soggy weather is ahead for the southern third of the nation and a slice of the Pacific Northwest, while precipitation will be normal to somewhat below elsewhere.



It should be a comfortable month for most of the nation, but a chilly one for the Great Lakes and northeastern states where below normal temperatures are forecast.

More Than Half of Fund Goal Reached

NEW MADRID -- Another $334 contributed and reported during the past week has brought the New Madrid community fund's total for the current campaign to $3427, according to Fr. John E. Wells, chairman of the fund drive this year.

Father Wells said that is little more than half the $6,500 goal for the campaign, that amount having been set by the community fund's board of directors as necessary to meet the budget demands of the eight agencies participating in the fund this year.

Those organizations are the New Madrid youth fund, New Madrid emergency fund, the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Cerebral Palsy and Cancer.

Contributions made and reported during the past week included the following:

$120 -- Bootheel Gin Company.
$50 -- Pinkley-Davis Rexall Store.
$35 -- Hal E. Hunter Sr.
$30 -- Jesse H. Wilkins.
$25 -- Hal E. Hunter Jr.
$10 -- Sam's Market, and Jimmy Farrenburg.
$7 -- Mrs. W. T. Riley.
$5 -- J. P. Holland, N. S. Rhodes, and N. L. Reddick.

Personnel at the New Madrid County Health Center--Mrs. Dianne Compton, Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Elsie Stepp, Earl Matheney and David Townsend -- contributed $27.

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matter of fact



John Singleton Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader noted for his daring exploits as a ranger and a raider behind Union lines during the Civil War, went back to his law practice after the war. He alienated many of his friends in the South by entering politics as a Republican and supporting the candidacy of U. S. Grant for the presidency in 1872.

World's Largest Woman Dies

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. AP -- Mrs. Flora Mae Jackson, 35, who billed herself the "world's largest woman," and was known in show business as "Baby Flo," died Wednesday. Mrs. Flora Mae King Jackson was born in Sugar Lake, Miss., and weighed 10 pounds at birth. A sister said she weighed 840 pounds shortly before her death.

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14 Fail to Pass Driving Tests

NEW MADRID -- Of the 23 persons who took the Missouri drivers license examination in New Madrid Friday, 14 failed, five were granted operator licenses, one got a chauffeur license, and three were given instruction permits.

Eleven of those failing did so on the written portion of the tests and three failed the road part.

The five passing and granted operator licenses were Ella M. Nettleton, Joyce A. Truett, Anthony E. Fowler, Eddie J. Miller and Elizabeth D. Landers.

Receiving the chauffeur license following examination was Robert L. Shy.

Instruction permits were given to Tommy Syras, Charles E. Green and James W. Farr.

Johnstone Retires From Army Life

NEW MADRID -- After 21 1/2 years of active service, Charles W. Johnstone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnstone Sr., of New Madrid, has retired as chief warrant officer from the army in Oakland, Calif.

He entered the service June 1, 1944, immediately after graduating from the Buffalo high school, and served as a paratrooper with the 11th, 82nd and 101st airborne divisions. He entered the elite special forces in 1960. Tours of duty took him to France, Belgium, Germany, Japan, Laos and Okinawa.

After visiting his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Mable Hawkins, at New Madrid and other relatives in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, he returned to Naha, Okinawa, to live and assume a partnership in a theatrical booking agency.

At Naha, he is only a short air flight from a sister, who is in Taipei, Formosa.

OMAR'S TENT

"In conclusion. . ."
The best of speakers, I maintain,
Are those who carefully refrain
From talking in verbose profusion
After saying "in conclusion."

There are many who rise to the occasion
At meetings in our little town.
There are even a few of the same vocal crew
Who know when it's time to sit down.

S. Omar Barker

Even back in the Stone Age, when women wrote down their ages, they were chiseling.

Howard Hipkins

1-SLEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT -- Sleeping room, 538 Vernon, GR 1-2500 or GR 1-5476. 12-7-tf

SLEEPING ROOM for rent. $6.00 per week. GR 1-1154. 12-9-3t

2-FURNISHED APARTMENTS

RENT--3 room furnished apartment. Phone GR 1-1344. 12-10-5t

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment. Adults. Call GR 1-0416. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT--Garage apartment. 224 Moore Ave. 12-8-4t

FOR RENT -- 3 Room furnished apartment. Adults only GR 1-2105 or GR 1-5906. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone GR 1-2772. 12-1-tf

FOR RENT--Modern 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Adults. 300A Maude. GR 1-3250. 12-2-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT-- Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment with bath. All utilities furnished. Call GR 1-2131; after 5 p.m., GR 1-1863. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished 3 room duplex. Utilities paid, $75.00 monthly. Adults only - Furnished 4 room house. GR 1-3403. 12-7-4t

2A-UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

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CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI.
In the estate of)
Eva I. Uthoff)
deceased)
Estate No. 3120

On the 1st day of December, 1965, the last Will of Eva I. Uthoff was admitted to probate and Royce Ayers was appointed the executor of the estate of Eva I. Uthoff, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri on the 1st day of December, 1965. The business address of the executor is 905 Alexandra, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is GR 1-0344 and his attorney is Charles C. Hatley whose business address is 416 Mott, New Madrid, Missouri, and whose telephone number is SH 8-2422.

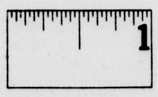
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 3rd, 1965.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
57-63-69-75

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3-HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT--4 room house with bath, Jackson St. NO 7-5602. 12-10-4t

FOR RENT -- 3 room furnished house. All utilities paid. $15. per week. Adults only. Call GR 1-2497 after 5 p.m. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT--4 room house and bath. Couple preferred. GR 1-1836. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT--5 room unfurnished house. $50.00 monthly. Call GR 1-0506 after 5 p.m. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. Call GR 1-2870 or GR 1-1269. 12-4-tf

4-MISC. FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Brand new 2 bedroom, 10' x 50' trailer, at the new trailer court north of Charcoal House. GR 1-9856. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT--Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East). Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

5-MISC. FOR SALE

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Duties: Develop and administer economic opportunity act programs in five-county area of southeast Missouri (Dunklin, Pemiscot, Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi Counties).

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--or--

Bachelor's degree and four years experience administering a school or school system; or four years experience in guidance and counseling; or experience in developing or administering programs under the Economic Opportunity Act; or administrative experience as an officer in the armed forces; or four years experience in social work; or six years experience as a business executive; and must be a resident of southeast Missouri for at least two years.

Also taking applications for secretary and two non-professional program aides.

CONTACT:
James Dement
Superintendent of schools
Holcomb, Mo. for interview.

FOR SALE -- Thin aluminum plates. 24" x 36" .15 cents each. The Daily Sikeston Standard. 10-17-tf

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9-WANTED TO BUY

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1-26-tf

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-20-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED--Houseworker, 6 afternoons. 2 adults. References required. Write COL Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 12-8-tf

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FOR SALE--Chihuahua puppies. 3 months old. Call GR 1-2466 after 5 p.m. 12-9-3t

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21-NEW & USED CARS

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FOR SALE--1960 Volkswagen with 1965 engine $600.00. Contact Kenneth Haas, Morehouse. 12-4-6t

FOR SALE -- 63 Volkswagen, Deluxe model. Would consider responsible party take over payments. See at Martin Station or Call GR 1-9304. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE--1960 Ford -- Good condition. $385.00. Call GR 1-2924 after 4 p.m. 12-7-6t

24-LOANS & INSURANCE

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27-ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Special Convocation
Mon., Dec. 13 - 6:15 p.m.
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1--1963 Ford 801 Tractor with 12 speeds forward, power master and stick
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1--30' Grain Auger with 7 1/2 horse power motor, just like new
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1--John Deere 447 4-row Planter, rear mounted, with 3-point hitch, with hill drop and furrow opener
1--John Deere 963 Heavy Duty Trailer with big tires and with a 150-bushel grain bed
1--IHC 4-row Front Mounted Cultivator
1--IHC 4-row Spring Tooth Harrow, power control, same as new
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FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 1965 10 A.M.

3 Miles North Indianola, Mississippi

Sale will be at Faisonia Plantation. Turn North off of Hwy 82 on Hwy 448 in Indianola go North 2 miles on Hwy 448 and continue North where 448 curves at Bayou.

Massey Ferguson Super 92 Bean Special 14' spike sylinder--real good. 3 Graham Plows - 2 are 11' one 8' all have 3 Pt H. Massey Ferguson No. 3 Hay Baler - real good condition. Massey Ferguson No. 10 Hay Baler-real good condition. Gurries BG 50 land plane - not much use - excellent. Massey Ferguson 85 Diesel and MF 6-row cultivator. 2 Soil Mover Scrapers one 5 yard one 2 yard. 4 Massey Ferguson & AC 4-row Trans. Disc - 2 are excellent. 2 New Holland 77 Hay Balers W Motors-good condition. John Deere 95 B 14' LP Combine - good condition. IH 114 Low Drum Cotton Picker on M Tractor. Appx 1000 feet of 4" and 6" aluminum irrigation Pipe. 2 Ashland scrapers 3 yard and 3 1/2 yard scrapers without dollys. John Deere 99 Hi Drum - Hi Basket - excellent Picker. IH - M120 Double Fan Hi Drum Picker on M Tractor. 2 John Deere No. 1 Pickers on John Deere A Tractors. 2 heavy Duty 2 Prong Sub Soilers W 3 Point Hitches. IH 420 Hi Drum Cotton Picker - real good condition. 2 New Holland 60 and 67 Hay Balers PTO-real good. Massey Ferguson 3 Bottom one way Mold Board Plow. Ford F 600 Truck 2 Ton W good grain Bed. 3 Massey Ferguson Rear Mount 4-row Cultivators. Allis Chalmers 4-row rear Mount Cultivator. 4 Barrentine Do all 4-row Bed Pulverizors.

Massey Ferguson 85 LP
2 Massey Ferguson 90 D & LP
Massey Ferguson 65LP
Massey Ferguson 35 Gas
3 MH 55 - 2D-1 LP
MH 444 LP - 3 Pt H
2 MH 44 D & LP
2 IH Super M- LP
IH - C Gasoline
6 John Deere A-LP & Gas
John Deere 5-row Buster
Ferguson FEO Mower 3 Pt H
2 Moline 4-row cultivators
Case 5-row Buster
Several Butane Tanks
Barrentine Shredder 2-row
2 Amco 6' Transport Disc
John Deere 55 Combine 12'
Massey Harris 90- 12'
Massey Harris 66- 10'
Ford PTO Baler real good
Case 150 Combine 13'
Burch 9' off set Disc
JD Spring Tooth Harrow
4 JD 4-row Planters rear mt
Kelly 4-row RM Planter
3 John Deere Mowers
John Deere Rake
2 John Deere 45 K Combines 10'
3 Amco Transport Disc
2 JD Trans. Cutting Disc
6 IH 4-row Cultivators
3 Ford Busters
Ford Rotary Hoe 2-row
8 Cotton trailers - steel beds
2 JD Plows 3 Bottom
Hagi 8-row Poisoning Machine
JD 2 Bot one way plow
Moline Pull Type Plow

Case 800 LP
Ford 951 Gas-tricycle
John Deere 730 LP-loaded
2 John Deere 70 D & LP
2 IH 400- LP-D
5 IH M Gas & LP
3 John Deere 60 Gas & LP
Moline M5 - LP
2 John Deere B
Ferguson 30 Tractor Lp
2 Ford Mold Board Plows
Massey Ferguson 3 Pt. H Rake
Set Bell Hill Droppers
Ford F 100 Pick up 1960
Ford Lift Type Disc
Athens Bush & Bog Disc
2 Grader Blades 3 Pt. H
2 John Deere 45 Combines 10
Massey Harris 80- 12'

IH 151 Bean 14' Combine
Massey H 92 Rasp Bar 14'
Amco 9 1/2' off set Trans Disc
6 John Deere 3-row Busters
4 IH 4-row Planters rear mt
Burch 2-row Planter
2 Ford Mowers
2 AC 3-row Busters
5 Tandem Drag Disc
Case 4-row Pulverizing Disc
5 JD 4-row Cultivators
3 Ford Cultivators
John Deere 4-row Hipper
2 Cultipakers 4-row
2 Ditching Devils-one excellent
4 Heavy Section Harrows
Ford 2 Bot one way plow
2 AC 2 Bot one way Plows
3 Row markers

It would be next to impossible to find a more varied list of farm machinery and tractors than to be sold in this sale. Some real good late model cotton pickers--Hay Balers--Combines--some of this equipment has had very little use and is ready to do good for its new owners. This is also an Open Sale and there will be other tractors and farm machinery not listed.

TERMS: strictly Cash: Must be settled for day of sale. Buyers not known financially must have a letter of credit from bank, cash or Cashier's Check.

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Gordon DeMent, Manager, Indianola, Mississippi
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Farm Sale Listings

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1965--CARL GIVENS, 5 miles east of Matthews, 4 tractors, plow, disc, harrow, roller, drill, cult. L.P. tank trailer, combine, corn header, 2 trucks.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1965--EDDIE SCHUERENBERG, 1 mile Southwest of Kewanee, 1 Ford Tractor, 1-1952 M Farmall, 3 John Deere tractors, plows, disc, cultivators, harrow, mowers, combine, grain elevator, and augar, 2 trucks, many other implements.

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1965--IRA BURKETT, 4 miles South of Charleston and East to Gravel Ridge Church. 3-John Deere tractors and 1-Ford 861 tractor, 1-560 IHC, 2-400 IHCs, 1-H tractor, cultivators, disc, plows, planters, cylinders, trailer, truck, cotton picker, combine.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1965--E. B. GEE, Jr. 6 miles N of Portageville, Mo. or 6 miles W. of Marston, Mo. 4 IHC 560 Diesels, 1-IHC 806 Diesel, 4-IHC 450s, 1-IHC 400, 1-Ford 850, 1-IHC 300 Utility, 1-IHC 220 Cotton Picker, 5-IHC 665 6 row cultivators, 1-50 ft. Reynolds Float Plane 1-Lot of Tandem Reynolds Dirt Pans, 1-A.C. AD3 Motor Patrol, 1-A.C. HD7 Dozer, 4-Oliver 99 tractors, 1-Oliver 995 tractor, 1-1900 Oliver, 5-Be-Gee Roto Hauls, 1-Be-Gee 50 ft. Land Plow, 5-Trucks, 11-trailers, 1-8 row Tool Bar Planter, 1-8 row Tool Bar Cultivator, 1-6 row Beezerides Spring Hoe Weeder.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1965--KENNETH MELTON, 3 miles East and 2 miles North of Parma. 6AC tractors, 2-JDs D17 & WD45 tractors, cult. disc, plow, planters, cotton picker, 1 - Chevy truck, mower, spray rig, hydrous tank and trailer, many other farming implements.

NO LIVESTOCK SALE - SIKESTON AUCTION CO. DEC. 25 or JAN. 1 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1965--JOHN VOWELS, 2 1/2 miles NE. of Wyatt, Mo. or 7 miles E. of Charleston, Mo. 806 IHC tractor, 560 IHC tractors, 60-JD, Ferguson tractor and all equipment for above tractors to farm 600 acres.

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President Johnson Can Be Tough

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson does not usually seem to be tagged with the word "tough" but he should be because he can be very tough, and has been.

If this isn't the picture of him in the public mind, it may be because he doesn't growl in public and, if it suits his purpose, is willing to look almost like a bystander.

It's something to remember as his presidency continues and crises accumulate, as they are bound to.

Five examples stand out:

His dealings with the aluminum and copper industry; with Fidel Castro; with the Dominican Republic revolt; and the intensification of the war in Viet Nam.

Johnson was in office only a few months when Castro shut off the water piped into the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo from Cuba. The President didn't negotiate. He just rubbed out any dependence on Castro for water.

First he sent ships in with water supplies and then had a salt-water refining plant built at Guantanamo to fill the naval base's needs. In addition the Cubans working at the base were reduced from many hundreds to a few.

The American dollars they earned at the base had been useful to Castro.

Johnson promptly ordered the bombing of North Viet Nam targets last spring when Communist guerrillas attacked an American air base in South Viet Nam, killing and wounding Americans and destroying and damaging planes and helicopters.

With just one brief pause, the bombing has continued since, although there are other reasons for this besides the attack on the air base.

He indicated Thursday there will be no end to the war soon, unless the Communists seek peace. Through it all his main theme has been: "We love peace. We shall do all we can to preserve it —for ourselves and all mankind."

When the Dominican revolt burst last April, Johnson reacted a bit at a time, getting tougher as he went. He sent in troops, saying at first it was to save American lives, then saying it was to stop a Communist takeover.

He has been criticized at home and abroad. But he has given absolutely no indication he won't do the same somewhere else if he thinks it necessary.

Johnson, a shrewd politician, apparently learned a lesson from what happened when President John F. Kennedy publicly got angry at the steel industry for raising prices when he thought there was an understanding it wouldn't.

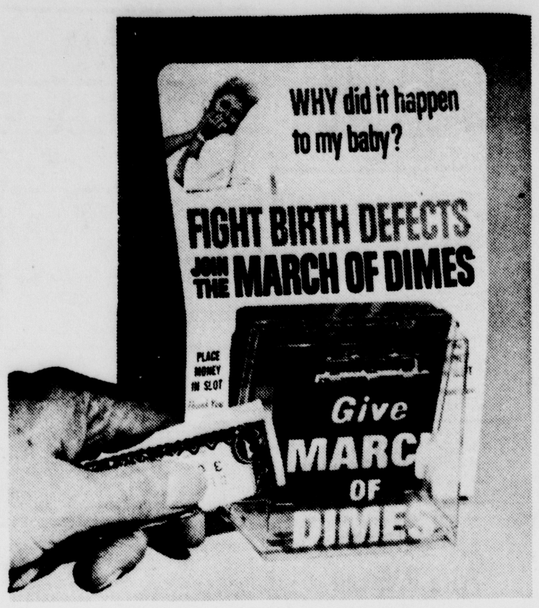
Kennedy publicly denounced the industry, which then backed down, but for a long time afterward business took a dim view of Kennedy.

This fall the aluminum and copper industries boosted prices against Johnson's wishes. He was even tougher than Kennedy, without the public show of anger.

His administration threatened to dump on the market hundreds of thousands of tons of aluminum and copper which it had in stockpiles. The purpose was clear enough:

To force the industries, faced with this competition, to drop its price increase. But the administration was saying there was no connection between the dumping and the higher prices.

The industries backed down. Through it all Johnson stayed on the sidelines, saying hardly anything, almost like an onlooker.



Tommy Gee and Skipper Thompson to Eagle Rank

LILBOURN-- Tommy Gee, son of Mrs. Solon Gee, rural and Skipper Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nunn will be granted Boy Scout Eagle rank at a court of honor conducted by troop 50 in the school cafeteria, Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

In addition to young Gee and Thompson, 11 other Lilbourn Scouts will be recognized as having completed requirements for advancement in rank.

Advancing to star rank will be Lynn Long and Gary Gunter. Long, along with Mike Smith, has also completed requirements for life rank.

First class rank has been earned by three -- Doug Robertson, Larry Speight, and Lonnie Duncan.

Two scouts, David McClarty and Steven Sickrey, have advanced to second class.

Pat McClarty, Tommy Maschmeyer, Bimbo Bagby, and Stevie Sloan have attained tenderfoot ratings.

According to Owen J. Taul, Scoutmaster, 40 merit badges have been earned during the past 12 months. These will be presented at the court.

Church Class Holds Party

MOREHOUSE -- The Gleaner's class of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party at the Midtowner Restaurant in Sikeston, Tuesday with 16 women present.

The class teacher, Mrs. Niva Breeden opened with prayer after which a turkey and dressing dinner was served.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Pat Ross led in the devotional, which consisted of the Christmas story of Jesus' birth and prayer.

Four party games led by Mrs. Jean Westerfield were played.

Gifts were exchanged and the 1965 "secret pals" were revealed. The class then drew names for the 1966 "Secret pals."

So far as we can tell, all the stars, including the sun, are made up of about the same elements that we find in the earth.

30 Are Enrolled In Adult Classes

MOREHOUSE -- The adult basic education class has 30 enrolled.

The school plans to operate the "Head Start" program of kindergarten in the summer after school classes in the spring.

A new teacher will arrive at the beginning of the second semester to take over classes in science and math. Jerry Lee Gammill, of Duncan, Okla., is the new teacher. He will graduate from a state college in Ada, Okla., at the close of the first semester in January.

Here and There

Alcoholism Unit Set Up For Women

ALBANY, N. Y. AP -- The first state-operated alcoholism treatment unit for women has been established at Central Islip State Hospital in Suffolk County.

Alcoholism units for male patients are in operation at Central Islip and Rochester State Hospital.

AUGUSTA, Main AP -- Hunters killed 37,270 deer in Maine in the season that ended Saturday. The record, set in 1959, is 41,735.

TOKYO AP -- The New China News Agency claims that Communist China's first modern motor vehicle plant has completed its 1965 production targets four weeks ahead of schedule. No figures were given.

BOSTON AP -- Eastern Air Lines plans an $11-million passenger terminal at Logan International Airport.

LOUSIVILLE, Ky. AP -- Mrs. Jim Wilkinson, a pet shop owner, says people "like to pamper their best friend, especially at Christmas."

One customer, she said, would be satisfied with nothing less than a red chiffon negligee trimmed in feathers for her white poodle. "Now my poodle can lounge around in style," the customer said.

Another customer requested a cashmere coat for her Pekingese -- a beige one to match his hair. And furrier Paul Swigert recently measured a Great Dane for a mink coat, costing $450.

NEW YORK AP -- A collection of Franklin D. Roosevelt mementoes, including a letter to "My dear grandpapa" written when the late president was 14, has been donated to Columbia University by the family of the late Jacob J. Podell.

Billy Graham Won't Take Trip

MONTREAT, N. C. AP -- Evangelist Billy Graham can't spend Christmas with servicemen in Viet Nam because of his health, but he's writing personal Christmas greetings to at least 14 GIs from western North Carolina.

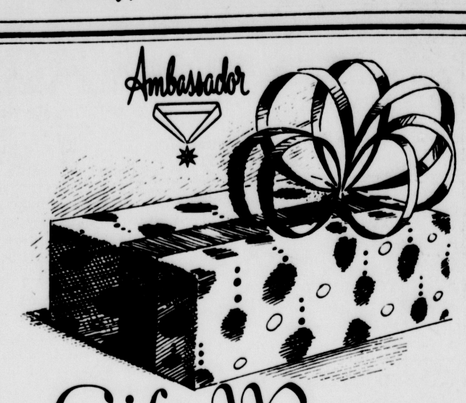
In one letter Graham said he and his family will hang an extra stocking on Christmas Eve and pray that "the Christ of Christmas will be very close to you as you do your various duties there."

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468 Enrolled At Morehouse

MOREHOUSE -- Enrollment in the school is 133 students in the high school and 335 in the elementary school. The system is staffed by 22 teachers.

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Maybe it's facilities. Bank of Sikeston has all kinds of free parking, drive-in windows, safe deposit boxes, etc. In the lobby they can get a cup of hot chocolate or coffee just by pushing a button. (No Money). There are free matches for their matchless friends. The air is temperature controlled; warm now just like the tellers and officers greetings when customers come in. The bank is a member of the F. D. I. C. But are these the real reasons why Bank of Sikeston is preferred?



Conclusion: The answer is this--The officers and personnel of Bank of Sikeston are the type of persons technically known as SQUARES. They have such old fashioned traits as honesty, personal kindness and consideration, integrity, knowledge of their jobs, and zeal to do their jobs right. Bank of Sikeston likes to help folks do things.



Richard E. Leslie

Rik Leslie Heads Agents

Richard E. "Rik" Leslie is the new president of the Southeast Missouri Association of Insurance Agents.

Other officers are Charles Carroll, vice president and Tom Croy of Poplar Bluff, secretary - treasurer.

Leslie is associated with his father, Joe Leslie, in the Leslie Insurance Agency.

He has served as secretary-treasurer of the Association and as public relations chairman of the Missouri Association of Independent Insurance Agents.

Hobby Theme for Roundtable

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Centenary Methodist church there will be a scouting roundtable.

The Boy Scout theme for the month will be hobbies. Bill Copanis will demonstrate wood carving, Jim Stubbs of Chaffee will have stamp collecting, Bob Fredricks of Jackson will show model cars, and Bob McDowell will have archery. Ralph Haman will speak and give a demonstration of the care and winter storage of small engines. Charles Uhr of Chaffee is the roundtable commissioner.

The Cub Scout roundtable will be handled by Mrs. Betty Blackwell. Theme to be demonstrated will be transportation. Sam Trainum will have the opening ceremonies.

Anyone with a hobby or craft he has developed may display it.

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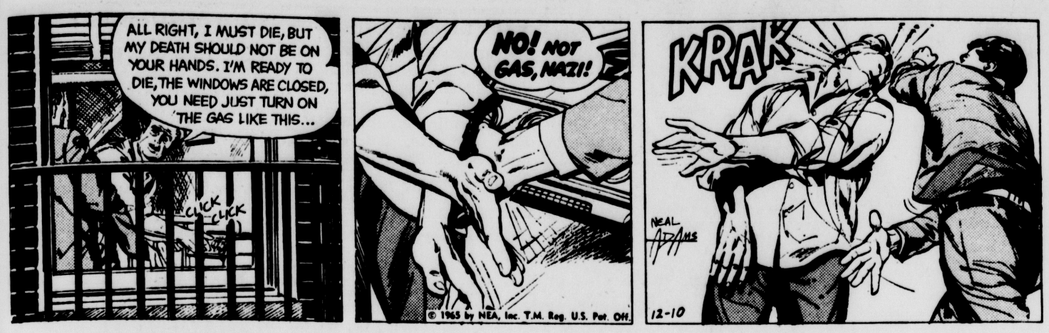
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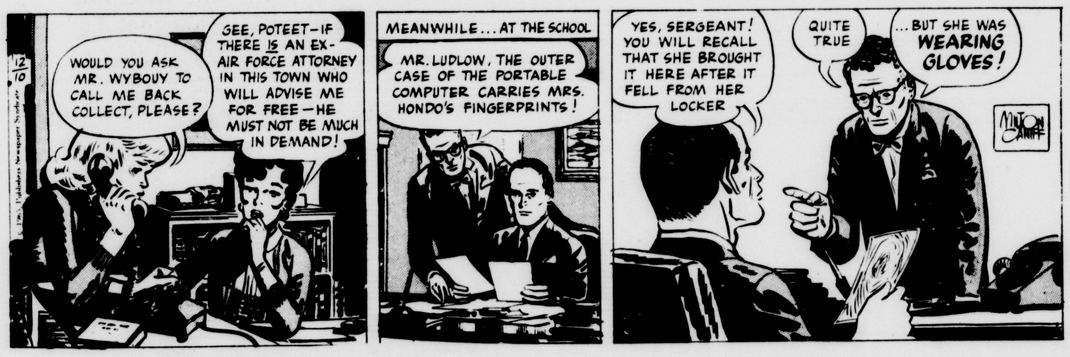
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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"How did the peanut butter get on my pinking shears?"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I can't imagine why the Spanish teacher got so mad about your falling asleep in class. After all, the siesta is an old Spanish custom!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"What's all that junk blocking the kitchen door, Mom? I hadda climb over it!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"You win, Mom! He says he's not my Daddy!"

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Today in U.S. History

Today is Friday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1965. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1921, the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan signed a treaty preserving for 10 years the status quo in the Pacific.

On this date

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union.

In 1896, the Swedish chemist and philanthropist, Alfred Nobel, died.

In 1917, Gen. Allenby's expeditionary force captured the city of Jerusalem.

In 1930, French troops began the evacuation of the Saar Basin.

In 1941, Japanese torpedo planes sank the British cruiser Repulse and the battleship Hrince of Wales.

Ten years ago -- President Dwight D. Eisenhower accepted the resignation of Civil Aeronautics Administrator Frederick Lee.

Five years ago — President Charles de Gaulle's visit to Algeria was marked by bloody riots in which 101 were killed.

One year ago — A federal commissioner dismissed charges against 19 of 21 men arrested in the murders of three civil rights workers in Mississippi — on grounds that an FBI agent's testimony was incompete.







One of the largest, if not the largest, collections of 65 John Rogers statuettes is on display at Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska. Known as the "Father of American Sculpture" few of his creations are in existence today for they were modeled of common clay a century ago.





NEW ROLE—A familiar news page figure, New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, takes a turn behind the camera instead of in front of it for a change. The governor snapped the scenery while on a horseback tour of northern New York's rugged mountain country.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Seek	31 Matters	61 A
2 This	32 May	62 Others
3 Follow	33 A	63 Day
4 Up	34 Go-getting	64 Make
5 Your	35 Foods	65 Too
6 Decisions	36 Cold	66 And
7 With	37 Time	67 Plans
8 The	38 From	68 You
9 Ooodwill	39 With	69 A
10 And	40 Water	70 Submit
11 Cooperation	41 Love	71 Courtship
12 Best	42 Reservations	72 High
13 Prompt	43 To	73 Written
14 Accept	44 Delightful	74 Your
15 Can	45 Qualities	75 Pleasant
16 Someone	46 Of	76 Matters
17 Throws	47 That	77 Applications
18 Well-wishers	48 Give	78 Have
19 Turn	49 On	79 Surprise
20 Offers	50 Marriage	80 Kid
21 To	51 Exhilarating	81 Today
22 Be	52 Building	82 The
23 Handle	53 Are	83 With
24 Now's	54 Don't	84 Position
25 Refrain	55 Your	85 Free
26 Romantic	56 Action	86 Gloves
27 Down	57 Your	87 Hand
28 Make	58 Given	88 Secure
29 The	59 Hopes	89 You
30 Your	60 Agree	90 Priority

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ARIES MAR 22 – APR 20 — 24-29-37-43 64-74-84-88

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21 — 25-38-52-57 59-65-72

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 3-4-5-6 7-13-56

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 19-27-35-47 54-60-83-89

LEO JULY 24 – AUG 23 — 30-34-45-53 58-61-85-87

VIRGO AUG 24 – SEPT 22 — 16-17-36-40 49-55-67

LIBRA SEPT 23 – OCT 23 — 1-8-9-10 11-46-62

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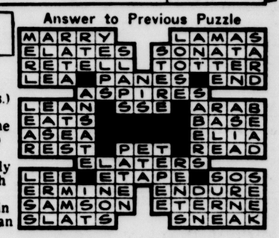
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Orchestral Music

Answer to Previous Puzzle

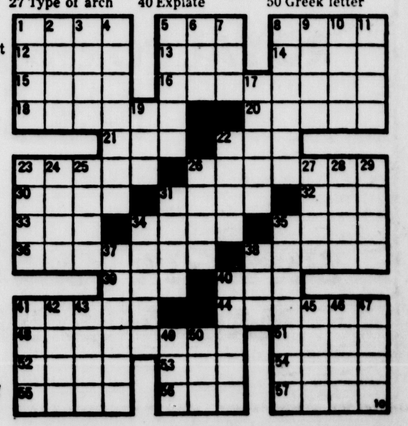


ACROSS

1 French ——
5 Ludwig —— Beethoven
8 Stringed instrument
12 Medley
13 Fuss
14 Wood-wind instrument
15 Legume
16 Beethoven's "—— Symphony"
18 Spanish dance
20 Beginning
21 Elongated fish
22 Feminine appellation
23 Single-masted vessel
26 Forgives
30 Buzzes
31 Seamen
32 Gazelle of Tibet
33 Prime number
34 Hindu groom (var.)
35 Half (prefix)
36 Associate
38 Metal
39 Lubricate
40 Atmosphere
41 Vine-covered
44 Three-legged stand
48 Grieg's "First Piano ——"
51 Church section
52 Geologic division (South Africa)
53 John (Gaelic)
54 Mirth
55 Harvest
56 Owed
57 Transmit

DOWN

1 Fireplace shelf (var.)
2 Bread spread
3 Persian coin
4 External worlds (philos.)
5 Fog
6 Feminine name
7 Numbers (ab.)
8 Assailed contemptuously
9 Canyon mouth
10 Bellow
11 Undressed skin
17 Former Russian rulers
19 Quick blow
22 Planet
23 Store
24 Roman moon goddess
25 Hebrew measure
26 Two of a kind
27 Type of arch
28 Alaskan city
29 Ship canvas
31 Chinese coin
34 Slyly sarcastic
35 First violin section
37 Shoe part
38 Title of respect
40 Expiate
41 Froster
42 Voice part (Ital.)
43 Peruvian Indian
45 Wan
46 Stove part
47 Act
49 Disencumber
50 Greek letter



Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	50¼	52½
Ark Mo Power	18⅞	20½
Fed. Compress	29⅛	31⅛
Malone & Hyde	26¼	28¼
Mo Utilities	24	26
Pabst Brewing	37⅜	39⅜
Potlatch Forest	31¼	33¼
Transogram	5⅝	6¼
Wetterau	21	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7¼	8
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life.	5½	6½
Power Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		82⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅛
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.		59
Emerson Elec.		59½
Ford Motors		55
Foremost Dairy		20¼
General Motors		103¾
New England Elec.		28⅝

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 9, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

Strict Middling, 1-1/16" 32.-75; 31.23

Strict Middling 1-3/32"; 33.-50; 31.98

Middling, 1-1/32"; 30.50; 29.-98

Middling, 1-1/16"; 31.75; 30.-68

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/32"; 29.50; 28.93

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/16"; 30.50; 29.63

Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Monday: Hogs 10,000; cattle 6,000; calves 300; sheep 900.

Hogs 9,000; barrows and gilts slow, 1.00-1.75 lower; moderate number of weights over 240 lb still in first hands; sows mostly 50-instances 75 lower; 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 28.00-29.00; 290-650 lb sows 21.00-24.00.

Cattle 400; calves 100; not enough steers or heifers on offer to fully test market; cows fairly active; steady; good and choice steers 25.50; cows 12.50-14.50; vealers and calves steady good to choice vealers 21.00-32.00; few good and choice calves 16.00-20.00.

Sheep 100; choice through prime wooled lambs steady at 25.00-26.50.

Portageville Man Killed

PORTAGEVILLE, MO, AP -- A Portageville man was killed and his St. Louis passenger was injured today when their car crashed into two trees on Missouri 162 near here.

The Highway Patrol said Odell L. Taylor, 33, was killed in the crash. Eddie G. Lott, 49, was admitted to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Both men were Negroes.

According to the highway patrol, Taylor was speeding in a 1955 Packard when he lost control, started to zigzag and left the road.

Lott received a compound fracture of the right arm, cuts and bruises.

Taylor's body was taken to the DeLisle Funeral Home, Portageville.

In a two-car collision in Dunklin county, six miles southeast of Rives, Leroy Harris, 18, route three, Sikeston, is charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

He was driving a 1956 Cadillac, when he sideswiped a 1964 Ford station wagon, driven by Doris Lorren, 36, route one, Manila, Ark. The Harris car continued on for a half mile, and finally landed in a ditch.

Harris left the scene on foot, and later was charged by the patrol with leaving the scene.

Crippled

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"Consider any attempt to abandon ship in present conditions would be suicide."

The Costantis lacked the use of her own lifeboats, as one dropped off and the other was damaged in the storm.

The freighter was expected to meet the tugs Atlantic and Utrecht some time today. During the night the British freighter Surrey Trader and the Swedish ship Skove Vulkan joined the Queen Mary standing by.

The Costantis was reported originally on a voyage to a U.S. port from Bremen, Germany.

President

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en."

Johnson said the United States is in Viet Nam "because for all our shortcomings, for all our failings as a nation and a people, we remain fixed on the pursuit of freedom as a deep and moral obligation that will not let us go."

Noting that "nothing, perhaps, appears so contradictory to the cause we serve as the use of force to advance it," the President added that "unchecked aggression against free and helpless people would be a grave threat to our own freedom — and an offense to our own conscience."

Johnson confers today at his Texas ranch with top Pentagon leaders, including Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presumably about some of the "other hard steps" that might be involved in stepping up the U.S. role in the war.

The meeting comes against a backdrop of the war's increasing costs in lives and money. The Defense Department said Thursday the deaths in action of 76 more U.S. servicemen during the week ending Monday brought the total since Jan. 1, 1961, to 1,432 dead. And an estimate today of the cost of the war put it at $6 billion a year — or $16.5 million a day.

Determination to do what is necessary in Viet Nam was expressed also Thursday by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Labor Vows Viet Nam War Support

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Johnson had the assurance today of organized labor's support in fighting Communist aggression in Viet Nam and seeking a richer life for America and the world.

"We are with you in your fight for all of these things that will make for a better, more peaceful life for all humanity," AFL-CIO President George Meany told Johnson in a telephone exchange.

But Meany made no specific promise on Johnson's plea to curb wage demands to prevent an inflationary wage-price spiral.

A major theme of the AFL-CIO convention which opened Thursday is demanding a bigger share of the nation's wealth for workers. Meany said low-paid workers especially needed help.

Meany's comments came after the AFL-CIO Executive Council recommended he be given a $25,000-a-year pay hike that would bring his salary to $70,000.

There is only one other labor leader who tops that in regular salary. James R. Hoffa, president of the Teamsters Union, gets $75,000. The Teamsters were ousted from the AFL-CIO in 1957.

Johnson talked to the convention, using a telephone from his Johnson City, Tex., ranch.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, in a prepared speech, praised the AFL-CIO for its strong support of Johnson's program in Conress.

Q—On what kinds of trees does mistletoe grow?

A—It prefers members of the pine family, but occasionally grows on oak, sycamore, and mesquite.

Q—What is the temperature on the surface of Mars?

A—It ranges from 50 degrees at noon on the Martian equator to about minus 90 degrees at the same place at night. Polar temperatures must be considerably lower.

Soviet

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retired with full honors. His resignation was expected, since he recently passed his 70th birthday and was known to have been ill since an operation two years ago.

— Podgorny is regarded as being a loser. He appears to be safely tucked away in his ceremonial post and a comeback for him to active politics is unlikely.

Podgorny was brought into the inner sanctum by former Premier Khrushchev as a rival to Brezhnev, but while Brezhnev had a long career in the party apparatus, Podgorny has no firm basis in the party.

—There is a question mark concerning Alexander N. Shelepin, the third figure in the shakeup.

Shelepin was removed as deputy prime minister and he lost control of his powerful party-state controlled committee, which itself lost much of its significance.

Shelepin, however, remains a member of the party Presidium, and there are unconfirmed rumors that he might take over Podgorny's role in the party secretariat as Brezhnev's No. 1 aide.

U.S. Sailor In Red China

HONG KONG AP -- A 17-year-old U. S. Navy sailor walked across the Red China border bridge today and told British immigration officials he had been on the Communist side since he disappeared from his ship in Hong Kong a week ago.

Officials identified him as Edwin Ross Armstrong, an apprentice seaman reported missing when his ship left Hong Kong Dec. 3 after a five-day visit.

Pope Allows Meat On Friday

VATICAN CITY AP -- Pope Paul VI acted today to allow Roman Catholics to eat meat on the Fridays before the coming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

His move, making a routine yearend exception, reinforces belief that an expected papal announcement revising Church rules on abstinence will not be made until next year. If he had planned to announce a revision before then, a special dispensation would not have been necessary.

Shorthand Systems

Isaac Pitman, an Englishman, invented the first system of shorthand in the 1830s; the Gregg method was invented by John Gregg in 1888.



AN AWARD to the Goza-Harper Motor Company is presented by Jack McCaffrey, left, regional manager of the Chrysler Corporation, St. Louis, to Kelly Goza, second from left, and J. D. Harper. At right is Adam Priepot, Cape Girardeau, district manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth division.

Goza-Harper Wins Award

A luncheon was held Thursday at the Cyrus Restaurant by the Chrysler Corporation to make a Quality Dealer Award to the Goza-Harper Motor Company.

Kelly Goza and J. D. Harper, Goza-Harper has been selling automobiles since 1954.

This is the fifth time that the firm has received such an award.

Only two awards were made this year among 180 dealers. owners of the motor company, accepted the award.

The award was made in recognition of outstanding achievement in service sales, administration and community relations.

One Killed, Five Rescued After Crash

BRUNSWICK, Maine AP -- One man was killed and five rescued today after a Navy P2V Neptune patrol plane was ditched in the Atlantic 25 miles off Brunswick, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said four men were picked up by a fishing boat and two others by a helicopter. One of the men picked up by the helicopter was dead.

A plane had spotted six men on a liferaft.

The natural key in music is C major: it has no sharps or flats.



En route to Vietnam where he is to assume his new post as Deputy Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Lt. Gen. John A. Heintges offered these reflections on the Army's Command Information program, "a tool of leadership."

"The political and military issues of the cold war are real and extremely complex. The company, battery, and troop commanders receive plenty of information material to assist them in carrying out their responsibility to keep their soldiers well informed. But in the final analysis, the most important ingredient for insuring success of the program is the attitude and interest shown by one man—the man who has final and absolute responsibility for "GETTING THE WORD TO THE MAN WHO DOES THE WORK"—that man is the unit commander himself." (ANF)

Four Emergencies

Four emergency cases were admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Thursday; Loyd Byrd, Advance, struck in eye by nail; Kenneth Walters, East Prairie, fell, striking head; Samuel Standridge, Blodgett, mashed finger at work; Terry Isaacs, Morley, injured arm playing basketball.

$2.6 Million For Science Building

COLUMBIA, Mo. AP -- The National Science Foundation has allocated $751,200 to the University of Missouri for use in constructing and equipping a $2.6 million biological science building.

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